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M'KINLEY WILL FAVOR SILVER.

A BIG REPUBLICAN SPLIT IS INEVITABLE.

THE WEST AGAINST THE EAST.

Some of the Secrets of the Recent Republican Campaign Revealed From Inside Sources.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There is going to be war, and a very hot war, in the Republican camp, and at a very early date. Maj. McKinley has a policy of his own. It is a Western policy largely—Western and Southern. There are two things the Major is determined to rid himself of. The first is Eastern domination. The second is the suspicion that he, or his administration, or his party will be a catspaw to England. He believes that he can build up the Republican party on a foundation that will give it a long lease of life, but that to do this he has got to cut out from under the feet of the Democracy what he regards as the inevitable winning card—silver.

Early in the campaign, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan gave his ultimatum to Mr. Hanna—that the greenbacks should be retired. Upon agreeing to this, money would be furnished without limit. Without this agreement Eastern funds were not to be had for campaign purposes. The campaign depended upon an unlimited amount of boodle. Hanna was up a tree. After a good deal of a row McKinley agreed, but he had in the meantime seen his way, once safely in the White House, to flank the Eastern crowd and build up the Western end of the party strong enough to control. It was clear to him that there was an irreparable breach between the East and the South, and, once he was in the saddle, he would be master of the situation and could, with the Western Republicans behind him, give his ultimatum to the East. The dose he had taken at St. Louis was very bitter to him, and equally bitter to all Western Republican leaders, but with a defeat staring them in the face, which would mean the disintegration of the party, they had to swallow the pill. But they bided their time.

Mr. Morgan's belief was, and is, that with the greenbacks out of the way, the Supreme Court can now be relied upon to reverse a former decision, if a case shall ever come up, and declare power to make paper money a legal tender is only a war power. That, with silver out of the way, the English plan can be held in force.

On this the Whitelaw Reed dinner was made, to divide the loaves and fishes of the real banquet to come, among the Eastern crowd and, incidentally, a few Western doughfaces for appearance sake.

Mr. McKinley's plan is quite different. He knows that revenues are running behind and that they can only be brought up to a point to meet the deficiency in the revenues by large imports, as things now stand, and he prefers American goods. That, with any contraction, affairs will be so much the worse. That the first requisite to better times is more money of some kind. That the present balance of trade, growing out of conditions such as have not prevailed for twenty years, nearly, can only be counted on for one year, when new crops, which barring a world's failure, will be larger than ever, and, in consequence, low prices will break all records unless something can be done in the meantime to establish an increased supply of money.

The bargain to cancel the greenbacks is to be kept, but the attempt now being made in the East, to change the present coin bonds of the Government to gold bonds is to be resisted a la outrance! To supply the place of the greenbacks to be retired, an increase of National bank notes, on liberal lines, will be provided. Meantime the seignorage is to be coined and a policy of liberal purchases of silver—sufficiently liberal to absorb our own production of the white metal—is to be provided for and silver coined. The redemption of silver notes will be held to silver, and with the greenbacks out of the way the gold reserve can be turned in for general expenses and that amount of money let loose. No one will then have a paper dollar that can call for gold. The East and Lombard street will be shut out from coming here for gold to supply every foreign demand, and it will be impossible for London to make panics in our stock and produce markets at will.

In the meantime, with Russia, Austria and Germany absorbing all the gold production of the world, barring what comes to us as balance of trade for crops Europe, and England especially, must have, the money situation in England will be getting tighter and tighter. Russia has been quietly piling up gold. England has been losing gold, in spite of the vast increase in the world's gold production in recent years. Russia has also been buying cheap silver. She is in the market for fully five hundred million dollars more. The silver she now wants is ostensibly to replace her paper minor currency. For that she can use $300,000,000 or $400,000,000 worth at present prices. But Russia has Siberia to develop as her Trans-Siberian railroad progresses. She has the trade with Manchuria, which will absorb any amount the world can produce, and with it she can undo England's industrial and commercial supremacy, having already destroyed British prestige and domination in Eastern China.

With a silver currency invading northern India, with the stamp of the Czar on it, that country can be worse unsettled, in its loyalty to England, than it could be by an invasion of Russian soldiers. The people of India would fear the troops and look to England as a protection. They would rel-

come the silver and look upon England, who has closed the Indian mints, as an oppressor. While Russia and France are coquetting with England now about an alliance, thereby cleaving England clean from the Dreibund, they are, at the same time, piling up gold; and when they have picked England's pocket John Bull will get the cold, dead shake.

Then with Russia and the United States, the two great surplus or exporting countries of the world, rich in gold and silver, with England a buying country, utterly dependent on other countries for material to work up and for food as well, and with only gold, England will have been practically broken of her financial supremacy. With free coinage by all the world but England, for both gold and silver England, with no silver, will sink to a low level of power. Her attempt to work Asia has been completely frustrated, and Russia now has what England sought, control in the Orient. She has crowded England out of Turkey, can turn her out of Egypt. It really looks as if John Bull had overstocked his market.

These are the conditions which Maj. McKinley now sees and which he thinks will enable him to cut loose from Eastern domination, which will bring back the Trans-Mississippi and Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast States, which will invade the South. He proposes to steal Bryan's silver club to prevent it from turning Congress against him in 1898, and thus to prevent his incumbency of the White House from being barren of power or success, but to make it such a howling success as will bring him a second term.

Maj. McKinley looks to the Eastern Democrats as likely to be swept back under the domination of Hill, Flower and Whitney and their kidney, and all the talk about these gentlemen having power in the new administration is pure moonshine. McKinley knows he had a narrow squeak for it, only for the turning of the votes of the cities against the country vote in the last four weeks of the campaign, and he knows that the Eastern policy of low prices cannot stand two years, much less four years, as things now stand. He is going in for lots of money, good times and a high tariff—for the West, clear to the Pacific, the industrial South, and let the East shift for itself.

BLENHEIM.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Improbable That the Present Congress Will Pass It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—There is no intention on the part of the Republican leaders to do anything with the Dingley bill at the coming session of the present Congress, except, perhaps, to use it as a feeler. Votes may be taken on the bill in order to ascertain how some of the silver Senators stand, but it is not expected that the bill will pass the Senate, or that it would receive the approval of President Cleveland if it should pass.

It is regarded by the men who have managed the recent campaign as a mere makeshift, which would not constitute a redemption of Republican pledges upon the tariff.

If nothing better could be obtained this bill might be accepted, but the present Senate is much less friendly to tariff legislation than the new one will be in any case, and the real fight will be made there if there is any chance of success.

It is not unlikely that two or three Populists will hold the balance of power, as they did when the German law passed the Fifty-third Congress, and if they are protectionists, like Peffer of Kansas, they may secure almost any favor they desire for the protected interest of their States.

KINDLED A FIRE WITH COAL OIL.

MISS MARTELLS' FOOLHARDINESS WILL COST HER LIFE.

BECAME A PILLAR OF FIRE.

The Can Exploded, Saturating Her From Head to Foot With the Flaming Fluid.

Miss Ida Martells, a strikingly beautiful girl in her 18th year, tried to rekindle a smoldering fire in the kitchen stove by giving it a coal oil bath.

The usual result followed. The fire was kindled at the expense of a human life.

Miss Martells is not yet dead, but she is lingering on in agony, with hardly an inch of her body that was not cooked by the flames.

Her physicians, Drs. Houck and Marsdorf, say that as over half the surface of her body is injured there is little chance for her recovery.

Miss Martells lives with her mother and two brothers at 1044 South Eighth street. Her mother was out Wednesday afternoon, and about 5 o'clock Miss Martells began preparations for supper. The fire in the kitchen stove had gone down until rekindling it was impossible.

To save herself the trouble of making it over Miss Martells, like a good many other thoughtless women, who have died before their times, had recourse to the coal oil can.

She removed a lid and poured the oil on the black embers.

There was a puff of flame from the grate, then a roar, as the coal oil can ignited and exploded, showering the girl with burning oil from head to foot.

She was lightly clad in a thin house wrapper and the oil and fire soaked into her skin immediately.

With skirts, waist and hair ablaze the girl, a veritable pillar of fire, dashed hysterically about the room, screaming for help.

She tried to jump through the window sash into the cold air beyond. Her brother, the only other person in the house, heard the racket in the kitchen, and running out, saw his sister's terrible plight.

With rare forethought he dashed back into the bedroom, tore a blanket from the bed and enveloped his sister in it.

He had the flames smothered in a few moments, but he could not still his sister's agony. Her features were blackened and distorted, and through lips cooked white by the fierce heat, she uttered screams of anguish.

Dr. Houck was quickly summoned. On examination he found that the flesh of her arms and breast, half of her back and her lower limbs had been cooked. Her hair had been burned off, and her face was badly scorched. The mouth particularly was severely burned, and the lips had the white color of dead flesh.

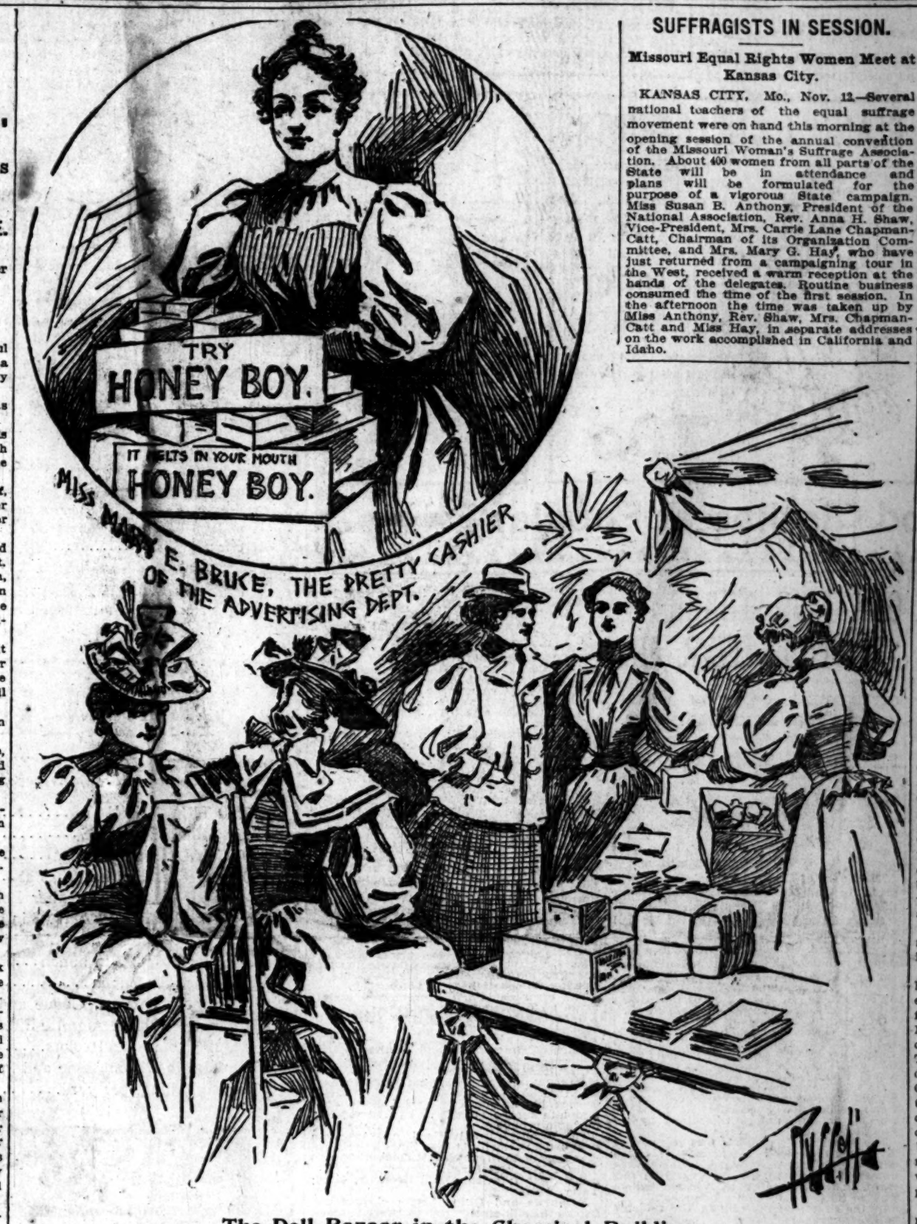
She had inhaled the fire, too, for the lining of her mouth and throat was parched. This alone would be sufficient to cause death.

The flying oil had soaked through to her skin and burned as severely as the flame until the physicians washed it off. What was left of her clothing when the fire was smothered dripped with the fluid. Had no relief come the entire surface of her body would have been quickly cooked to a crisp.

The girl never lost consciousness throughout the terrible ordeal and even now in her intense suffering shows no signs of delirium. A terrible thirst has followed the scorching of her mouth and throat as she inhaled the flames. This gives the doctor the greatest apprehension, as they fear her lungs are affected.

Miss Martells' family are reticent about the accident. They act as if they were ashamed of the girl's foolhardiness in attempting to kindle the fire with coal oil.

IDA MARTELLS FATALLY BURNED.



The Doll Bazaar in the Chemical Building.

COAL KINGS INDICTED.

Were Trying to Freeze Out All the Small Dealers.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 12.—Thirteen members of the Salt Lake Coal Exchange were found guilty in the United States District Court. They were charged and indicted by the Grand Jury for combining to prevent persons not members of the exchange from obtaining coal at prices as low as were made to members of the exchange, in order to destroy competition.

The names of the members are E. I. Carpenter, E. H. Moore, Daniel Wolstenholme, V. V. Morris, Frank Halm, Simon Bamberger, I. C. Miller, W. J. Wolstenholme, C. C. Martin, T. R. Ellerback, D. D. Sharp, H. P. Mason, W. T. Montgomery. The case was before Judge Hallet.

THE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Thursday night and Friday; little change in temperature.

Missouri—Fair Thursday night; Friday fair in northwest portion.

Illinois—Fair Thursday night; colder in south portion; Friday fair.

The pressure is everywhere above normal Thursday morning, and is highest in Assiniboia.

There have been general rains from the Gulf States northeastward, and light snows over Lake Superior and the Northwest; 1.06 inches of rain fell at Nashville, 2.18 at Chattanooga and 1.96 at Florence, Ala.

The temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States, have fallen in the interior and have changed but little in the West and North[illegible].

[illegible] snow falling yet in the Dakotas.

SOUTHERN BLOOD.

Members of the Louisiana Sugar Exchange Quit Because a Telegram Was Sent McKinley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 12.—It was only a telegram, and a ten-word message at that, but it threatens the harmony of the Louisiana Sugar Exchange, the largest and stanchest organization of its kind in America. President of the Exchange J. C. Murphy wanted to send a message of congratulation to Maj. McKinley. He went before the Board of Directors and they said "No." President Murphy sent ten words of rejoicing anyway, and signed as officially from the Exchange. Then there was war. The Bryan men rose up in their wrath and raised a kick. Yesterday three of the Board of Directors resigned, Henry E. Eustis, one of the largest sugar men in the South, leading, and Messrs. Mashero and De Long following. The episode has disturbed the tranquillity of the whole Exchange, and many of the members are hot.

ALL HAIL TO THE COMING PROSPERITY!

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The harrowing rumors that lately were rife
Have vanished, along with the noise of the strife;
The warrior's breast for the moment is stilled,
And peace is declared, and there's nobody killed:
So hail to the coming prosperity!

The howler who howled in the heat of the day,
In his howling and whooping, calamitous way,
Has hidden himself from the sight of the men
Who are shouting so merrily over again:
"All hail to the coming prosperity!"

He tried to persuade us, as h[illegible] his fall,
That cruel disaster would [illegible] us all,
But the people demurred, and the croaker was cowed,
And soon they were singing in chorus aloud:
"All h[illegible] to the coming prosperity!"

Your dear Uncle Sam was so tired of t[illegible] noise
Of the battle that waged that he called, [illegible] the boys
And said: "My dear children, enough [illegible]
Let us get down to business, for that is th[illegible]
And welcome the coming prosperity!"

SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION.

Missouri Equal Rights Women Meet at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Several national teachers of the equal suffrage movement were on hand this morning at the opening session of the annual convention of the Missouri Woman's Suffrage Association. About 400 women from all parts of the State will be in attendance and plans will be formulated for the purpose of a vigorous State campaign. Miss Susan B. Anthony, President of the National Association, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Vice-President, Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman-Catt, Chairman of its Organization Committee, and Mrs. Mary G. Hay, who have just returned from a campaigning tour in the West, received a warm reception at the hands of the delegates. Routine business consumed the time of the first session. In the afternoon the time was taken up by Miss Anthony, Rev. Shaw, Mrs. Chapman-Catt and Miss Hay, in separate addresses on the work accomplished in California and Idaho.

MRS. NEWPORT'S BABIES.

She Had Twins, Triplets, Then Quadruplets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SODUS POINT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—In a colored colony near here live John Newport and his wife and an interesting family of pickaninnies. They were married in 1878, and six years later Mrs. Newport presented her husband with twins. In 1890 triplets were born. Two weeks ago there was another birth, this time of four little Newports. Newport is a boatman, and is well known to the summer visitors to Great Sodus Bay.

BLACKMAILERS ARE SCOTCHED.

SUPREME COURT DENOUNCES A COLLECTION AGENCY.

M'CABES LOSE THEIR CASE.

Highest Tribunal Says a Man's Reputation Shall Not Be Maliciously and Criminally Destroyed.

The authorities are about to start a crusade against the collection agencies that use blackmail in their business. They have long been making life miserable for persons who could not pay their debts, or who perhaps did not justly owe them.

Col. Dick Johnson recently obtained a stuffed club, with which he intends to destroy the whole swarm of vampires.

The Colonel's club has the form and substance of a Supreme Court decision, intended as a primary lesson to Judge Murphy of this city on the Constitution of his country and State. The decision was rendered in the case of Alexander McCabe, Henry S. McCabe and H. M. Tileston, publishers of a sheet called the Claimant. They were accused of sending a threatening letter to James Post, a young man of standing and integrity. Mr. Post, through his attorney, Alphonso Howe, took the case to the Supreme Court when Judge Murphy threw it out of his tribunal on flimsy technicalities.

The result is an opinion reversing Murphy, teaching him the law and roasting blackmailers so that they are now squirming like eels on a gridiron.

So important is the opinion, considered from the lawyer's point of view that it has been copied by all of the law reporting publications and will go down in legal history as a decision in a leading case. To the layman it is of as much interest as to the lawyer, but from another standpoint. Thousands of persons have been humiliated by the threats of such concerns as "The Claimant Agency" to circulate hand-bills branding them as dead beats and to advertise their debts for sale in a newspaper adjunct of the collection bureau.

The Claimant Agency has an office in room 24, Laclede Building. Their scheme has been operated in this way:

A client sent in the name of a person who, he alleged, owed him a bill. The justness or existence of the debt was wholly a matter for the client of the agency to determine. Messrs. McCabe and others merely concerned themselves with getting the money. Their first step was to send the alleged debtor a notice to the effect that the Claimant had been authorized to advertise the claim against him in its "For Sale" column. He was also informed that circulars, branding him as a dead beat, would be sent to his neighbors' houses each month. This blackmailing notice closed with the proverb that "Honesty is the best policy."

McCabe and his associates, with a disregard of the law which suited Judge Murphy, carried out their threats and issued the circulars as well as inserted the advertisements. Hundreds of men who did not owe or could not pay, were forced to hang their heads because fifty of their neighbors had yellow hand bills which libeled them infamously.

Doubtless the claimant company reached many who owed honest debts and forced them to pay up, but they stuck their nose into a hornet's nest when they got after James Post. He had a fine reputation to sustain, being associated with J. M. Anderson & Co., wholesale grocers, but he felt invulnerable in the unjustness of the claim against him, and at the expense of notoriety and of over twice the amount of the claim, he resolved to fight the officers of "The Claimant Agency" until they stood convicted in a criminal court and cried for quarter.

The trouble began when he declined to pay Dr. R. M. King a bill for $39. Dr. King sued Mr. Post before a Justice of the Peace and the defendant pleaded an account against the plaintiff as an offset. Judgment was given against Mr. Post, but he was still of opinion that it was not a just debt.

On Jan. 8, 1896, he received the following letter:

"THE CLAIMANT AGENCY
(Incorporated)
"Room 120, Laclede Building,
"ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8, 1896.

"We are authorized to publish in our 'For Sale' columns the claim we hold against you. You have ignored it so long the patience of your creditor has become exhausted. The Claimant will contain [illegible] same in its next issue. We must also p[illegible] every month in the houses opposite and a[illegible]jacent to your residence fifty of the inclosed circulars directed to your address. If you are unable to settle in full, a payment will stop proceedings against you, as well as publication of the debt. Respectfully,

"THE CLAIMANT."

"Make settlement direct with this office.

"The claim of $—— we hold against you is yet unpaid. 'Honesty is the best policy.' Call and make arrange[illegible] to settle the debt.

Mr. Post was hesit[illegible] at this unvarnished [illegible] and he resolved [illegible] could not reach [illegible] ness in that w[illegible] and obtained [illegible] McCabe, Hen[illegible] Tileston, offic[illegible] tion, charg[illegible] ing a t[illegible] the mail [illegible] the State [illegible] Court, ho[illegible] law was [illegible]

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Very dressy Black Diagonal Cheviot Cloth Ladies' Jackets, box front, high button; an elegant, warm coat; in best style; worth at the very lowest $8.50; Friday and Saturday

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Children's Dongola Cloth Top, Button, Spring Heels, Square Toe, Patent Leather Tip, width C, D, E; sizes 5 to 8 ..... $1.00

Sizes 8½ to 11 ..... $1.25

Misses' Dongola, Cloth Top, Button, Spring Heels, Square Toe, Patent Leather Tip; width C, D, E, worth $2.00, now... $1.50

Hudson's Good Clothes at Popular Prices.

Judge Murphy in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The attorney for the defendants filed a motion to quash the information, alleging that it was not sufficient in law nor in substance, that it was vague, indefinite and uncertain, and so on to the end of seven purely technical objections. They appealed eloquently to the learning of Jurist Murphy. He hemmed and hawed, professed a belief that the "For Sale" advertisement and the hand bills were legitimate means of making collections, and finally quashed the information.

Alphonso Howe, who was retained by Post to assist the prosecuting officers, appealed the case to the Supreme Court direct, without stopping at the Court of Appeals, as the construction of the United States and State constitutions was involved.

After brushing aside in a few terse terms the defendant's objections to the sufficiency of the information, the Supreme Court in its opinion reversing Murphy got down to the meat of the issue, namely, the constitutionality of the threatening letter law. On this point the decision says:

"They (the defendants) assert that, conceding they did threaten to ruin the credit and reputation of the prosecuting witness as a business man, they were guilty of no offense under the laws of this State, because they say they had a right to do so. Let us examine this contention.

"Can it be maintained that the guaranty in the Federal and State constitutions of life, liberty and property justifies any citizen in threatening to destroy the credit or reputation of another citizen? If it can, then it amounts to this: That not only are the courts open to him to obtain a judgment for any sum due him and the process of the law is awarded him to enforce that judgment, but, in addition thereto, he has the right to threaten the publication of a criminal libel whereby he may destroy his debtor's credit and reputation. More than this, he may avoid the courts altogether, deprive his debtor of all just credits and setoffs, all lawful pleas in defense, and through fear of the ruin of his credit he may even collect an unjust debt, or obtain an unconscionable advantage. The law will not countenance or tolerate this method of collecting debts. If once permitted and sanctioned by the courts, it will soon degenerate into an intolerable and oppressive wrong. Unjust claims will be extorted from timid debtors. Honest and deserving men will be held up to scorn and published as dishonest merely because they have not the means with which to meet their obligations."

Towards the close the opinion says:

"The proposed mode of publishing the threatened libel clearly indicates that it was actuated by malice. There is nothing in the bill of rights which would exonerate defendants from responsibility for such a criminal libel, if actually uttered and published, nor to shield them from the offense denounced, against sending a letter threatening to so libel him."

The opinion concludes: "Without further elaboration, we hold that the Court of Criminal Correction erred in quashing the information and its judgment is reversed and the cause remanded."

The case was called for trial again in Judge Murphy's court Tuesday, but that worthy jurist declared that he did not believe the Supreme Court was right, and he did not desire to try the case. With the consent of the attorneys for each side he appointed George E. Smith to try the case of Nov. 20.

GEN. JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Thinks the Insurgents May Win Within Eight Months.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who recently returned from Cuba, says that he believes the insurgents will win, possibly within eight months, notwithstanding the enormous forces arrayed against them. "[illegible] other feature," he con- [illegible] ontest worthy of note. [illegible] ministration does not [illegible] to a recognition of [illegible] ba, it is my opinion [illegible] Kinley will take [illegible] on his inaugura- [illegible] of such a step?" [illegible] Spain against [illegible] that such a [illegible] resulting disas- [illegible] ld afford Spain [illegible] Cuba, to up- [illegible] would be in [illegible] as not over- [illegible] y a superior [illegible]

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, SIX.

CITY COUNT GOES ON WHILE CANDIDATES ANXIOUSLY GAZE.

SURE TO BE SOME CONTESTS.

In Precincts of the Twenty-First Rejected Ballots Were as Many as Democratic Votes.

The Board of Election Commissioners will probably complete the official canvass of the election returns Thursday night.

At noon Thursday twenty-two wards had been completed, leaving only six wards to be canvassed. It will take at least a half day to tabulate the returns and announce the official figures. Then the Commissioners will have to determine what they will do concerning the disposition of the ballots rejected in each of the election precincts.

City Counselor Marshall verbally advised the Commissioners to technically violate the election law by tearing open the sealed envelopes containing the rejected ballots, so that officially they may ascertain the causes of rejection.

He may be asked for a written opinion. Should it concur with his verbal opinion the Commissioners will proceed to open the rejected ballots, unless restrained by injunction proceedings.

The fourth day's canvass was resumed at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon. It began with the Twenty-first Ward. There were numerous errors in the returns from this ward, and the number of rejected ballots was so large as to excite comment.

In the first seven precincts the rejected ballots aggregated 443.

For the First and Third Precincts of this ward the ballots rejected about equaled the vote given the Democratic ticket. In these two precincts the total vote cast was 654. The rejected vote was 175 and the vote returned for the Democratic ticket was only 181.

As was the case in all other precincts, the judges and clerks in these two gave no reasons for the rejection of so many ballots.

The count Thursday was watched by the Republican candidates with as careful scrutiny as heretofore. Maj. Charles E. Pearce, Republican Congressman-elect from the Twelfth District, was also present and compared the returns from the Twelfth District with the returns made by the police.

There were very few changes, and none important enough to excite any especial comment.

In the Tenth Precinct of the Twenty-first Ward the judges rejected 85 ballots and returned only 84 for the Democratic ticket.

When the Eleventh Precinct of the Twenty-first Ward was reached, it was discovered that the judges had lost one of the tally sheets. David Thomas, one of the Republican judges, reported that it had been lost and the Commissioners let it go at that. The precinct with the missing tally sheet is strongly Republican.

At the resumption of the official canvass Thursday the vote for the highest Democratic candidates for Judge and the lowest Republican candidates in the first twenty wards stood: Democrats—Edmunds, 36,505; Dillon, 36,158. Republicans—Zachritz, 42,045; Talty, 41,460. The number of rejected ballots in the twenty wards aggregated 4,660.

By wards the rejected ballots were thus distributed:

First ten wards, 3,477; Eleventh Ward 134; Twelfth Ward 147; Thirteenth Ward 178; Fourteenth Ward 83; Fifteenth Ward 129; Sixteenth Ward 79; Seventeenth Ward 95; Eighteenth Ward 151; Nineteenth Ward 94; Twentieth Ward 111.

In the Twenty-first Ward 811 ballots were rejected, which swelled the grand total for the twenty-one wards to 5,471.

As the count progresses and nears completion, it appears probable that no changes will be made in any of the legislative or Senatorial districts, or that any decided change will be made other than to make John A. Talty the low man on the Republican judicial ticket. But this may cut no figure, as the three Democratic candidates for the long term are likely to contest the election of the three Republicans.

In the Eighth Precinct of the Twenty-first Ward the judges and clerks, through an error, gave one Democratic elector and one Prohibitionist elector the full vote of the Republican ticket, 126 votes each.

The error could not be remedied and it made no difference anyway.

But the Prohibitionists may point with pride to the fact that in that precinct they have increased their normal vote over 100 ballots. The transposing of the returns will account for it.

Circuit Attorney-elect T. C. Eggers, who watched the canvass for a time Thursday, said that he had not promised to make John Gernez his assistant; that he didn't contemplate such a change and positively had made no promises.

The Twenty-second Ward canvass was completed at noon. At that time the relative standing of the four closest competing candidates for the Circuit Bench was: Edmunds, 40,243; Dillon, 39,902; Zachritz, 44,793; Talty, 44,421.

Edmunds and Dillon began closing the gap as the silk-stocking wards were reached and drew closer and closer to Zachritz and Talty. The wards are mostly Republican, but the Filley candidates for judicial honors were heavily scratched.

The Civic Federation apparently helped Judge Edmunds and Selden P. Spencer.

The official canvass of the Twentieth Ward was completed late Wednesday night. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the Commissioners announced an adjournment until 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon.

Unless unexpected delays are made, the remaining eight wards will be completed Thursday night and by Friday afternoon the official figures will be ready for publication.

The official canvass of the first twenty wards, while it has failed to bring out any marked changes from the published returns, has been important because it has laid the foundation for contest cases.

The claim of the Republican managers that Republican candidates would benefit more in a recount of rejected ballots than the Democrats, does not appear well founded. It is claimed by Democratic candidates that in every instance a majority of the rejected ballots were cast by Democratic voters, and this claim appears to be supported by the fact that the rejected ballots are most numerous where the Republicans held complete sway—and Republican judges never throw away Republican ballots.

While there may be contests on other offices than the seats on the Circuit bench, the official canvass has developed nothing important in this respect.

Several of the legislative districts are close, but the indications point to the confirmation of the election of all the Republican candidates. With fifteen Republican members in the lower house of the strongly Democratic General Assembly, St. Louis will be in a position to watch legislative plums go elsewhere.

Unless some marked changes are discovered in the remaining wards, Senator E. D. Lancaster will likely be the only Democrat in either house from the city of St. Louis.

The relative standing of the candidates for the judiciary remains practically as it was Wednesday. Talty will be the low man among Republicans and Zachritz and Spencer will be very close together.

Judge Edmunds will be the high man of the Democratic candidates, but unless the rejected ballots are counted, no changes will likely be made until contest proceedings have been instituted and fought out in the courts.

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An Old Story Revived.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—With regard to the dispatches from Washington on the subject of the possibility of trouble between the United States and Spain, it is semi-officially denied that the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, has communicated with the powers with a view to seeking support against the United States. It is explained that the story is probably a revival of the report circulated in August.

It is now added that the possibility of war between the United States and Spain is regarded as being decidedly remote.

New Hampshire's Official Vote.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 12.—Ellsworth, the last polling place in New Hampshire to be heard from, has made its election returns. The figures complete the State vote, which gives McKinley 55,671, Bryan 21,096; plurality for McKinley, 34,575.

For Governor, Ramsdell (Rep.), 49,002; Kent (Dem.), 23,000; Ramsdell's plurality, 21,002.

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$7.50 TRIMMED HATS	$2.98
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$10.00 Ostrich Feather Boas at	$5.98
$7.00 Spanish Coque Feather Boas at	$2.98
75c Black Ostrich Feathers, 3 in bunch	23c
25c Silk and Velvet Roses, 3 in bunch	5c
75c Velvet Roses, 3 in bunch	21c
50c Violets, per bunch	19c
$1.00 Fancy Feathers, Coque and Bird Effects	25c
25c Fancy Feathers, Aigrette Effects	3c
15c Quills, black and colors	1c
45c Stick Pins, Rhinestone and Pearl Effects	10c
40c Face Veiling, per yard	15c

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THIS GANG WAS IN HARD LUCK.

CAPTURED BY THE POLICE AFTER ROBBING A SALOON.

WATCHFUL OFFICER DICKERSON

When He Found McCarty's Saloon Had Been Burglarized He Went Right to Work.

Another saloon robbery occurred Wednesday night and contrary to precedent the police succeeded in locating the gang and arresting them Thursday morning.

The saloon of T. J. McCarty, at 2001 Clark avenue, was the scene of operations. McCarty locked up his saloon at 11:45 o'clock and went home. He did not know his place had been looted until Thursday morning when he went to open up. Then he learned that the robbery had occurred and the burglars had been arrested.

At 1 o'clock Thursday morning Patrolman Dickerson, who walks the beat in which McCarty's saloon is located, passed along. He observed that the front door was ajar, though only one gas jet was burning, and that was turned low.

He pushed his way in and saw that the place was in confusion. The cash drawer had been broken open and the contents taken. The cigar case had been rifled.

The place was deserted. Patrolman Dickerson hastened to apprise McCarty of the event. Then he met Patrolman O'Leary. The two held a consultation. Patrolman Dickerson remembered that a gang of six men had been seen in the neighborhood for several days. They had no visible means of support and slept nights in a deserted blacksmith shop at 2002 Walnut street. The policeman suspected that these fellows were connected with the robbery.

They raided the place and found the six men asleep. The officers drew their revolvers and commanded the men to surrender. They made no resistance.

A search of the premises was made Thursday morning and McCarty identified some of the bottles of whisky and boxes of cigars as his property.

The men gave their names as John Wilby, J. Picket, F. Hargersheimer, Ralph Bell, George Bogley and William Yule. They denied all knowledge of the robbery, but the evidence was against them and they were locked up.

McCarty said they got $11 in cash besides a quantity of goods on which he could hardly make a close estimate. The police say that Yule is a local thief who has served time in the Work-house.

Warrants were issued against them on the charge of burglary and larceny.

CABINET GOSSIP.

A Concerted Movement to "Force" Mark Hanna to Accept the Treasury Portfolio.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald this morning has the following special from Canton, Ohio:

"I hear to-night that Mark Hanna may yet have to go into the cabinet in order to satisfy the business interests of the country. The financiers and politicians in New York are said to be putting this phase of it strongly before him. Mr. Hanna has been in the metropolis longer than he intended and each day, according to the reports received in Canton, the pressure has grown stronger. The ground is that, as a member of the Cabinet, Mr. Hanna would be in a better position to see that the policies with which he is identified are carried out. Of course, no other place than the Treasury Deparpments is thought of for him."

The World this morning has the following special from Canton:

"The report sent out from Washington that cabinet portfolios have been offered to Senator Allison, Gen. Alger and H. C. Payne for the Treasury, War and Interior departments, respectively, is groundless. Whatever mental operations have been concluded by Mr. McKinley, it is certain that he has taken no definite steps, and improbable that he has settled anything even in his own mind. He has not seen Mr. Hanna since Nov. 3, and then had scarcely any opportunity to discuss matters with him. They have had conversations by telephone; but they have been conducted with telegraphic brevity, and have only been suggestive of topics that are to be taken up later in the seclusion of either Col. Herrick's or Mr. Hanna's Cleveland home."

Mr. Hanna left last night with his family for Cleveland, O.

MRS. CASTLE'S HEALTH.

It's So Poor That She Cannot Go Home Yet.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Since the release of Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison, on Tuesday, her condition of health has been so serious that the doctors now refuse her permission to sail for the United States at present.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butter Tafy 10c a pound.

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Bargains to Crowd Our Store

A LITTLE MONEY WILL GO A LONG WAY.

Turkish Bath Towels, worth 5c, Friday 3c

Kirk's Juvenile Soap 3c

Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Friday 9c

Ribolt's Fine Triple Extract 14c

Colored Dress Goods.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRIDAY ONLY . . .

50-piece lot of All Pure Wool Two-Colored Pin Checks, Fancy Mixtures, 38-inch All-Wool Coverts, 36-inch All-Wool Cloth Suitings and many other styles; some in this lot are actually worth up to 45c per yard; no off colors or trash. Remember, for Friday only, per yard .. 19c

KID GLOVES--A Plum.

COME EARLY FOR THIS.

Good quality Black Glace Kid Gloves, broken sizes, worth 89c, Friday 49c

Men's Furnishing Goods:

Men's extra heavy Wool Half Hose, sold regular for 25c, Friday 15c

DON'T MISS THIS.

Men's heavy Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers—cannot be duplicated for the price—regular 48c quality, Friday 29c

Linen Department.

1 case Twilled Crash, regular price 5c per yard, Friday price 1½c

Knit Underwear.

Ladies' heavy Cotton Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, high and long sleeves, ankle length 29c

Ladies' extra quality White Merino Vests, high neck and short sleeves, Pants to match in ankle length 39c

Children's Heavy Natural Colored Vests, Pants and Drawers in all sizes. Will sell the smaller sizes at 10c

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DEATH NOTICES.

MINOGUE—Thomas Minogue, aged 24 years, beloved brother of Daniel and Mary Minogue and Mrs. Michael Hynes (nee Minogue).

Funeral from his brother's residence, 2233 Indiana avenue, Friday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SHE WANTED OYSTERS.

Dispensary Doctors Expected to Supply all Needs.

Many strange inquiries and requests come to the staff of underpaid physicians at the Dispensary but the one which came over the telephone Wednesday came near throwing the young Esculapian who received it into a state of coma.

The bell rang about an hour before lunch time and Dr. Thompson answered it. His deep-toned "Hello" was answered by a feminine voice.

"Is that you?" it asked.

The doctor answered that it was "me," which was substantially the same thing.

"Well, send up two cans of oysters for dinner, won't you, please," came over the wire in the most persuasive tones.

"Eh? What's that?" shouted the doctor. "There are no oysters here. If there were I would keep them. This is the Dispensary, and we don't deal in oysters."

"Oh, excuse me, I thought it was somebody else."

And a gurgle of laughter like the last gasp of an expiring bivalve came coughing over the wire.

TREASURER BURRUS DEAD.

Was Injured in the Burlington Reviewing Stand Accident.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 12.—County Treasurer Burrus who was injured in the reviewing stand accident together with Vice-President Stevenson and others on Governor's day of the Iowa Semi-Centennial celebration, died last night of his injuries. He was about 50 years old and was highly respected.

Three Little Cold Crackers

Cure colds in one night. Contain no quinine or opiates. 25c. & 50c. All druggists.

PLAIN TALK ON SOCIAL PURITY.

W. C. T. U. LADIES DISCUSS PROBLEMS AND THEIR SOLUTION.

NO DOUBLE MORAL STANDARD.

The Regulation of Vice Denounced and the Education of Children Urged.

The Purity Conference of the National W. C. T. U. opened in the Second Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. F. E. Britten.

After the services Mrs. Dr. Mary Wood Allen, the president, spoke of purity in the home, and urged a campaign of education among children as the best means of insuring the health of future generations. Mrs. Allen laid stress on the necessity of a single moral standard, and severely criticised the notion of having one standard for women and another for men.

Mrs. Helen Dickinson Harford of Oregon told how she had trained her children in the great truths of life. She said that instead of keeping them in ignorance of the facts in nature, as she had been until she was old enough to marry, she led them by easy stages to a knowledge of the truth. She told her boy plain truths when he was 14 years old, and she expressed herself as highly satisfied with the experiment.

Mrs. Harford, in her discussion of the purity problem, said that she regarded the men as being as good as the women, except that they had not been trained as youths to a proper appreciation of purity: She said that boys should be taught that their acts will be felt in their consequences by future generations. If this truth were spread systematically, Mrs. Harford believed much could be accomplished for the betterment of thousands yet unborn.

As an instance of what follows the intemperance of parents before their children are born, Mrs. Harford instanced the case of a helpless man whose father is an eminent California lawyer. The sufferer is utterly deficient in physical powers and has to have the constant attention of a servant.

Mrs. C. T. Cole of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., approved of the ideas of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harford, and made a strong plea for the education of children by their parents in the truths of life and not leave them to learn outside their homes. Mrs. Cole paid a tribute to the boys, and declared that from her experience they were in many instances better by nature than the girls and less prone to fall.

Mrs. Allen took up the objection often made to the instruction of children in scientific facts that evil thoughts may be put in the minds of the little ones. She declared that parents must teach their children in order to anticipate the contamination which goes hand in hand with companionship with other youngsters outside the home.

Mrs. Allen told of her work in Toledo, where she inaugurated mothers' meetings for the purpose of giving instruction in the best means of enlightening the minds of children on scientific facts. Mrs. Allen said that she once visited a place where the standard of morality among school children was much higher than the average, and she discovered that it was due to the work of a teacher who had gathered together the mothers of the pupils and urged them to instruct their children in the mysteries of life.

Mrs. Adams of Kansas asked Mrs. Harford if she did not think she should have instructed her boy in the mysteries of life before he was 14 years old. Mrs. Adams thought that the lessons should be taught before that age.

One of the delegates declared that a great peril to social purity was the growing practice of the wealthy to let their children of 10 keep company. This remark brought from Mrs. Mabel Conklin a severe arraignment of evening parties for children. She thought they were very wrong.

At 11:30 o'clock Rev. Mrs. Chase, called "Mother" Chase, pastor of a Quaker church in Kansas City, entered the church and was given a Chautauqua salute by the delegates waving their handkerchiefs at her. Mrs. Chase expressed her sympathy with the purposes of the convention.

Mrs. Dora Webb, State superintendent of the Purity Department of Ohio, made an address on the "Regulation of Vice." Mrs. Webb said that there was one department of the W. C. T. U. in which work was not progressing as it should, and that is the crusade against immoral establishments. She declared that they were growing in numbers, and were spreading evil and disease. She expressed the belief that the Christian people would solve the problem ere long by destroying the evil. She rested her faith on the fact that it was God's work and must triumph.

Mrs. Webb said that for every fallen woman there are five fallen men. She deplored the fact that many boys of 15 and 16 were visiting immoral resorts. She said that these places have agents who watch the railroad stations and invegle strangers into them. She gave an instance of a college which was visited by a female emissary of as immoral resort. The result was that many students fell.

Mrs. Webb declared that the keepers of immoral resorts and the officers of the law desire to have vice regulated instead of suppressed. She denounced "regulation," as she declared it was based on the double standard of morality which recognized vice as a necessity for men. She spoke in detail of how the members of the weaker sex were treated under the regulation system, and declared it was solely a scheme to make vice healthy. She spoke of the trial of the regulation system in England and said it proved a failure and a cause of national dishonor.

She declared that it became obnoxious wherever it was tried and should be fought whenever an attempt was made to introduce it. She said that whenever it was legalized it promoted all kinds of sin.

Mrs. Webb read with many scornful comments a draft of a measure to regulate vice in New York City by legalizing "district inns."

She closed with an appeal to the delegates to combat the social evil with all their power.

The conference took a recess until 2 o'clock after Mrs. Webb's address.

Among the prominent ladies at the morning session were Mrs. V. H. Campbell, President for Wisconsin; Mrs. Helen Dickinson Harford, State Lecturer of Oregon; Mrs. Dora Webb, State Superintendent of Purity for Ohio; Mrs. Unruh, National Organizer; Mrs. Mabel Conklin, Lecturer on Purity for New York; Mrs. F. E. Britten, W. C. T. U. evangelist for Michigan; Mrs. Callie M. Rowe, State Organizer of Missouri; Mrs. Rebecca Hall, State evangelist of Missouri; Mrs. Newton, State Treasurer of Missouri; Mrs. Dunning, President of the Fifth District of Missouri; Mrs. Flatbush of Kansas City; Mrs. Sallie Langston, W. C. T. U. President of Howell College; Mrs. S. H. E. Herrick, W. C. T. U. President of the Sixth District of Missouri.

MISS HOWARD MARRIED.

Daughter of the Lottery King, Once Engaged to Carter Harrison.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Miss Annie Howard, daughter of the late Charles T. Howard of New Orleans and who was betrothed to Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, at the time of the latter's assassination by a crank named Pendergast, was married yesterday to Walter Parrott of Parrott Bros., stock brokers of this city. The ceremony was performed in St. James Parish Church, Paddington, the Vicar, the Rev. Walter Abbott, officiating.

Mr. Parrott is the youngest son of the late George Parrott of Cavendish Square. The wedding was very quiet and fully choral. There was a reception after the ceremony at the residence of the mother of the bride, Gloucester Terrance, Hyde Park. Her brother was the best man. The honeymoon will be spent in England. Miss Howard provided the funds for building the Howard Memorial Library and the Confederate Memorial Hall in New Orleans, in memory of her father. She is reputed to be very wealthy and met her husband while traveling in Egypt. Her father was known as the Lottery King in New Orleans.

1 case CRASH TOWELING, Per yard 1½c

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ASTOUNDING BARGAINS.
To-morrow, bargain day, we will have on sale astonishing values in Silk Remnants. They are manufacturers' ends, and are of all lengths, Plaids, Fancy Taffetas, Brocade Satins, etc.
50c Remnants of Silk at.....15c
75c Remnants of Silk at.....25c
$1.00 Remnants of Silk at.....39c

CLOAKS.
A Manufacturer's Stock Cleaned Out.
Never Were There Such Bargains.
Lot Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Winter Jackets and Odd Garments, have sold up to $15.00, Friday..... $1.00
100 Rough Jackets satin faced, up to date in every particular, worth $7.50, Friday..... $5.50
Plush Capes, trimmed in Thibet fur, satin lined, worth $9.50, Friday..... $4.95
225 Misses' Jackets, heavy cloth, all ages up to 14 years, worth $3.00..... $2.25
10 dozen Children's Short Coats, ages 2 to 4, worth $1.50..... 89c
50 dozen Dark Satteen Waists, worth 75c..... 25c
10 dozen Flannelette Wrappers, worth $1.50, Friday..... 98c

2 cases PEPPERELL 11-4 SHEETING, worth 22c 8⅓c
2 cases Ladies' HEAVY BLACK SEAMLESS HOSE, worth 15c, per pair 5c
1 case Flannelettes, worth 6c yard 3½c
Fresh lot of 20 dozen PURE SILK MITTENS (Ladies'), worth 50c 25c
25c and 35c Laces, Point de Venice and Point d'Irlande, 4 to 8 inches wide..... 10c

HERCULEAN EFFORTS TO BE MADE
On Friday to Reduce Our Immense Purchases from the H. T. Simon & Gregory D. G. Co. CLOSING CUT SALE. Prices Forced to the Bottom Notch, as this is our Final Room-Making Sale To Clear Space for Holiday Goods.

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10c Colored Bias Velveteen Facing..... 1c
5c card Hooks and Eyes 1c
3c Black and Colored Silk Twist 1c
8c 100-yard spool Black Silk Thread 2c
5c ball Crochet Cottons 2c
10c dozen Slate Pencils 3c
8c ball White Knitting Cotton 4c
15c dozen Spool Cotton 5c
10c Writing Tablets, 450 pages 5c
18c box Buttermilk Soap 5c
50-cent 6, 7 and 8 inch Shears 25c
68c Celluloid-Back Hair Brushes 25c

10 doz Good Muslin Ladies' Gowns, embroidery trimmed, worth 75c, 49c

Penny and Gentles BROADWAY & FRANKLIN AVE.

Dress Goods.
100 pieces Two-toned, Double-width Novelty Dress Goods, in a choice assortment of colorings, worth 25c, Bargain Day Price..... 15c
83 pieces 38-inch Boucle Novelties, choice colorings, goods manufactured to sell at 50c, Bargain Day Price..... 25c
55 pieces All-wool English Tweed Suitings, blue, brown and green mixtures, worth 65c, Bargain Day Price..... 39c
Hundreds of pieces New Novelties Bulb Weave, Silk and Wool Cheviots, Boucles, etc., etc., worth 75c, Bargain Day Price..... 50c

Black Dress Goods.
50 pieces 46-inch very fine All Pure Wool French Serge, in jet black and blue black, regular price 68c, Penny & Gentles' Price..... 39c
50 pieces 40-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, in plain and figured rich luster, regular price 40c, Penny & Gentles' Price..... 25c

Knit Underwear
For Men, Women and Children.
50 doz Children's fleece-lined Balbriggan Union Suits, with drop backs, worth 35c to 65c, Friday, all sizes for..... 25c
75 dozen Ladies' Heavy Natural Wool Vests or Pants, worth 75c, Friday for..... 39c
200 dozen Gents' Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, mottled or plain gray; 100 dozen Gents' Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth 75c to $1, Choice Friday for..... 49c
125 dozen Gents' All Pure Wool Tan Color Shirts or Drawers, regular $1.50 goods, Friday for..... 75c
200 dozen Men's Heavy Camel's Hair Socks, our regular 25c quality, Friday for..... 19c

Hosiery.
500 dozen Children's Extra Fine All-wool Black Ribbed Hose, with high spliced heels and double knees, worth 25c to 50c each, all sizes, 6 to 9, for..... 19c
175 dozen Ladies' Full Seamless Black Wool Hose, worth 25c, Friday for..... 15c

Linings.
1,000 yards good Imitation Hair Cloth, worth 12½c, Friday Bargain..... 4½c
2,000 yards Rustle Lining, all colors, worth 12½c, Friday Bargain..... 5c
633 yards good quality Canvas, worth 15c, Friday Bargain..... 5½c
437 yards best quality 40-inch Satteens, worth 30c, Friday Bargain..... 8½c

Domestics.
3 cases extra quality 4-4 Muslin, worth 7½c, Friday Bargain..... 5c
2 cases extra heavy Canton Flannel, worth 10c, Friday Bargain..... 7½c
1 case 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 18c, Friday Bargain..... 12½c
1 case large size Crochet Quilts, worth 85c, Friday Bargain..... 49c

Calicos.
Remnants.
2,000 yards of the best Calicoes, in short lengths, worth 6½c, Friday bargain..... 2½c

Art Embroideries.
300 dozen Knitting Silk, full size and all colors, worth 7½c, on Friday..... 5c
48 dozen Tinted Table Covers, 36x36, finished with fringe, in a variety of patterns, worth 49c, on Friday..... 25c
35 dozen Stamped Linen Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, 16x70 inches, plain and colored borders, worth 59c, on Friday..... 39c
One lot of Tinselled Crepe Mantel Lambrequins, 3 yards long, with knotted fringe, worth $2.00, On Friday..... $1.25

9 O'Clock Till Sold.
Hundreds of Remnants All-Wool Silk Finished Henriettas and Serges in Black, Street shades and Evening shades, in lengths suitable for skirts, dresses and waists; worth 50c per yard, Bargain Price..... 19c
16 doz Extra Long Waist All Bone Corsets, worth 75c..... 50c

CLOAKING REMNANTS.
(¾ YARD TO 2½ YARDS.)
Up-to-Date Cloakings from one of the leading New York Factories, Beaver, Astrakhan, Tweeds, etc.; goods costing up to $5.00 per yard, at
25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 Each

Blankets and Comforts.
On Friday we will give 2 SPECIALS in Blankets and 2 SPECIALS in Comforts. If you want a Bargain come and see our prices.
150 pairs extra heavy Gray Union Blankets, worth $1.50, Special Friday price, a pair..... 95c
185 pairs large size Gray and White Wool Blankets, worth $2.75, Special Friday price, a pair..... $1.98
100 full size Bed Comforts, fast color sateen, with white cotton filling, fancy stitched, worth $2.25, Special Friday price, each..... $1.25
100 full size Best Sateen Bed Comforts, with white cotton filling, fancy stitched, worth $3.00, Special Friday price, each..... $1.65

TO DISCREDIT THE FEDERATION.

FUTILE ATTEMPT IN THE SCHOOL BOARD INJUNCTION CASE.

THEIR EXPERTS NOT PAID.

Expenses of A. L. Berry's Injunction Suit Are Borne Entirely by the Civic Federation.

The trial of the School Board injunction suit before Judge Valliant Thursday was marked by the efforts of Lawyer Fisher for the Peck-Williamson Co., to discredit the Civic Federation in its fight to purify the Board. Members of the Federation were in Court at the time, including Dr. W. W. Boyd, its President, Messrs. R. M. Scruggs and Benjamin Eiseman, and Treasurer A. L. Berry of the Federation, who is the plaintiff in the case.

Messrs Alderson & McEntire closed their case for the plaintiff after showing by Contractors Higgins and Reicher, who are building the new schools to be heated by the Peck-Williamson Co., that extensive and costly alterations will be necessary in the schools before the proposed apparatus can be used. J. H. Laus, of the Front Rank Furnace Co., also testified placing the cost to the Peck-Williamson Co., of the apparatus they are to furnish, at $10,006.

Lawyer Fisher, who as attorney for the furnace company has taken the case completely out of the hands of the board's attorneys, then called Mr. A. L. Berry to the stand. Judge Fisher started out by reflecting, in his questions, upon the Civic Federation, but was stopped by the court. He elicited the opposite of what he wanted from Mr. Berry, who testified positively that the Civic Federation was bearing the expenses of the suit and denied that the experts called had been paid anything for their services, save to reimburse them for their expenses.

School Director John Kissner was called by Judge Fisher, but his testimony was unimportant.

Several tilts occurred during the morning between Judge Fisher and Mr. Alderson, but were without serious consequences. Lawyer Isaac C. Orr of Orr, Christie & Bruce assisted in the presentation of the plaintiff's case Thursday.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Formulate a Demand for a Graduated Income Tax.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor today adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of a graduated income tax law. Failing to procure this at the hands of the next Congress it is the declared intention of the Knights to use all their influence to have a demand for such a tax incorporated in the platform of one of the great political parties, and if they fail in that there will in all probability be an effort made to set up a new political party.

Resolutions have been offered to the distributing committees in favor of the initiative and referendum, opposing the issue of national bank notes, and declaring that all money should be issued exclusively by the national Government.

The election of officers will probably not come up until next week. The present General Master Workman, James R. Sovereign, and T. B. McGuire, a member of the Executive Board, are the leading candidates for the office of Grand Master Workman.

TURNED HIM LOOSE.

Two-Time Convict's Case Dismissed for Want of Prosecution.

Tom Broderick, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, was up in Judge Murphy's court Thursday for petty larceny. He was suspected of having broken into a drug store at Sixteenth street and Franklin avenue and taken a lot of sponges.

The police were anxious to hold him, as they suspect him of being implicated in the numerous burglaries of the past fortnight.

When his case was called Officer O'Connor, the prosecuting witness, did not appear. Judge Murphy discharged Broderick, and he was turned loose on the community.

When Chief Harrigan heard of his officer's dereliction he suspended him. Officer O'Connor will have a hard time convincing the board that he ought to hold his job unless Chief Harrigan cools down.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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THE CENTURY is just beginning one of its best years. The features mentioned here are only two of the many good things in store for its readers. New subscribers should begin with November, or buy a copy of that issue on any news-stand. *Don't miss November.* December will be the beautiful Christmas number.

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Campaigning with Washington,
Romance. By DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.
A NOVEL of the Revolution, "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," purporting to be the autobiography of its hero, an officer on Washington's staff. Social life in Philadelphia at the time of the Revolution is most interestingly depicted, and the characters include Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, and others well known in history. It is safe to say that the readers of this great novel will obtain from it a clearer idea of the people who were foremost in Revolutionary days and of the social life of the times than can be had from any other single source. The work is not only historically accurate, but it is a most interesting story of love and war. Howard Pyle illustrates it.

CARLSON IS IN JAIL.

Although He Is Able to Give a Reasonable Bond.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of George Carlson, a prisoner in the City Jail, was made to the St. Louis Court of Appeals late Wednesday afternoon.

Carlson was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to six months in the Work House in Judge Murphy's court Aug. 29. He appealed to the Court of Appeals, filing the required bond, and was released. Nov. 1 his bondsmen surrendered him, and he applied to Judge Murphy to again admit him to bail on a new bond.

Judge Murphy refused to accept new bond because Carlson's appeal was still pending.

No action has been taken by the Court of Appeals as yet on Carlson's application.

Thomas Kirk's Bequests.

The will of the late Thomas Kirk, filed Thursday in the Probate Court, directs that a $250 monument be erected over his grave in Calvary Cemetery, and one to cost $100 over that of Peter Kirk, his brother, in Jefferson County, Mo.

Property in Monroe County, Illinois, is left to Thomas Kirk, a nephew, and Catherine Vaughn, a niece, the latter also receiving a legacy of $1,000. Mary Clark, a sister living in Ireland, receives $500.

The remainder of the estate is left to Mary Kirk of Sulphur Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Katie Shelton, daughters of Peter Kirk, and to Mary Kirk, daughter of Patrick Kirk. John Vaughn is named as executor.

MOTHER AND SON.

Bodies of Catherine Page Coleman and Carleton Coleman Arrive.

Thursday the bodies of Mrs. William T. Coleman and her son, Carleton Coleman, of San Francisco arrived in St. Louis.

Robert L. Coleman will arrive Friday and superintend their interment in the Page and Bacon lots in Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Coleman was the wife of Wm. T. Coleman, formerly of this city, but later of San Francisco, where in 1850 he was head of the vigilance committee.

He married Miss Carrie Page, whose father was head of the famous firm of Page & Bacon.

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Lulu Chatman ..... 2290 Scott av
William E. Voelpel ..... 905 N. 22d st
Viola B. Buehrlen ..... 2625 Glasgow av
Emil Wunder ..... 2620 Armand st
Mamie Stuckel ..... 1819 Geyer av

Burial Permits

Daniel McDonald, 38, 807 North Twentieth street; phthisis pulmonalis.

Carl Hirt, 62, 2220 South Eighteenth street; valvular disease of the heart.

Heinrich Koslowski, 4½ months, 1907 Blair avenue; bronchitis.

Marie T. Lambrechts, 69, 2617 North Twelfth street; pneumonia.

William March, 80, 2331 Rutger street; chronic cystitis.

Otto Ostermann, 1, 1426 Howard; cerebral meningitis.

William Robinson, 49, City Hospital; nephritis.

Winn Crabtree, 44, City Hospital, nephritis.

Mary J. Chapman, 39, 2336 University street; labor.

Child of Thomas Duval, Ashley Building; still birth.

Child of Nicholas Ford, 1322 South Sixth street; premature birth.

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Finest Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb 14
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb 22c
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Per box, 100 cakes..... $2.48
Favorite Tomatoes, per can..... 7c
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In our corner window at..... $2.95
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Child's Tam O'Shanters, worth 65c, at..... 25¢
Real Ostrich ½ Plume, worth 60c, at..... 29¢
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Blackbirds, the 25c kind, for..... 10¢
Imported Violets, worth 15c, at..... 5¢
Imported Quills, in all colors..... 1¢
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Our 60c and 35c Child's Caps, for Friday only, choice..... 39¢
Six to bunch Jetted Aigrettes, for..... 5¢
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FIRST OF ALL: THE NEWS.

LET US HAVE PEACE!

The campaign with its antagonisms is over. The election has been held, and with that respect for majority rule which characterizes the American people, the verdict of the ballot box has been frankly accepted. The victors have shouted their jubilee chorus. The vanquished have smothered their disappointment and entered bravely upon the task of making the best of it.

In defeat or in victory, every sovereign American citizen has the right to his own opinions. He has the right to assert and to advocate them. He has the right to win over to them a majority of the American people if he can do so by fair and honorable methods. He is a coward who does not stand up for his honest opinions; and, on the other hand, he is the most un-American of tyrants who will not extend to those who differ from him in opinion that manly tolerance and that fair treatment which he demands for himself.

Let us cease campaign asperities. We are all American citizens, proud of the privilege of living in the grandest country and under the noblest institutions known to man. Those of us who are Missourians are proud of the grand old commonwealth and anxious to push her upward to a still higher position in the sisterhood of States. Those of us who are St. Louisans have a city in whose renown we share, and whose prosperity we should push forward to the utmost limit. Let us join hands in a pull all together.

Let us have peace!

LAW AND PUBLIC OPINION.

A splendid opportunity for the display of a vigorous public opinion is to be afforded by the proposed sale of the new National Building at Ninth and Locust streets.

The sale of the Polytechnic Building at Seventh and Chestnut streets, in which the Public Library was formerly housed, was attended with rich "pickings" for the men on the ground floor of the St. Louis School Board combine. That sale and the purchase of the new property were urged as necessary to meet the growing demands of the institution and to put the city in the line of educational development. There were undoubted evidences of fraud and corruption in the transaction, but, in view of the sentiment favoring the largest possible educational facilities, the scheme was put through without public protest.

If the building now occupied is sold there can be no justification of the act. It will be a boodle game, plain and undisguised. As the law stands, the School Board is clothed with power to make the sale. But there is, in every community, a power superior to law. It is the power of public opinion. The question is, is there such a power of public opinion in St. Louis as can call a halt upon the corrupt transactions of this Board? If there is, then is St. Louis in bondage and the laws in Christendom cannot give her ease.

GOLD AND THE BANKS.

As a result of short crops in the Southern Hemisphere, and our consequent increase in exports, gold is now coming into the United States in such large quantities that the New York banks see no [illegible] holding their corner and forcing [illegible] bond issue in the immediate [illegible]

[illegible]erefore beginning to pay [illegible]ir counters as they have [illegible] special cases, since [illegible] they suspended gold [illegible]

[illegible]markable facts [illegible] the clamor for [illegible] New York [illegible]ost of the [illegible] in their [illegible] a gold [illegible] the gold bond issues and getting a premium on it. Nine-tenths of their business was done in silver certificates and "fiat" paper.

As long as the crop-shortage continues and gold comes in, they will recognize their obligation to pay gold to their creditors, but as soon as there is another chance to speculate in bonds, they will again become repudiators and suspend gold payments, as they have done during the past four years.

Anybody who desires to see evidence that business is reviving will find it in the advertising columns of to-day's Post-Dispatch. The merchants of St. Louis have faith in the coming prosperity, and there can be no doubt that the people of St. Louis and the Southwest share in the belief. There is no occasion for further hoarding of money or for reluctance to spend it. The policies that were in issue in the last campaign have been settled for four years, and in that settlement business men find security for the investments they have contemplated. Let the wheels of industry move and the stores be thronged by people who will now satisfy their wants. All readers and friends of the Post-Dispatch are particularly requested to study the advertisements in today's issue and to do their buying accordingly.

THE RALLY OF THE BOLTERS.

With an insolence that is only equaled by their venality and treachery, the Third Party bolters are already beginning in the East a determined attempt to usurp control of the machinery of the Democratic party, and in States like New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts there is no small danger that they will succeed unless the forces of the Democracy are at once brought to bear against them.

Life is too short to harbor a revenge in politics, but in this matter the welfare of the country is so vitally interested that Democrats must not allow any personal feeling to induce in them the mistaken belief that it is either right or expedient to forget what these men have done or to overlook what they represent.

Principles and not men must be considered. The Democratic party cannot exist except through the principles proclaimed at Chicago in 1896, as they were at Monticello in 1796, when Jefferson's first defeat opened the way for the great Democratic victory of 1800. The issues of the civil war are no longer strong enough to keep up party lines. Such Democracy as that of the Clevelands, the Hills and the Whitneys is really the worst form of plutocratic republicanism, and it offers no line of division between parties. If the Democratic party recedes from the Chicago platform, if it surrenders to the demands of the men who have betrayed its principles and stabbed its champions in the back, it will commit suicide.

The most important work now before the party is to sustain and perpetuate the Democratic organizations formed during the campaign. And in the East, where the whole money power of the Republican party will be used to break down these organizations and give the party machinery to the bolters, the work may demand persistent energy as well as determination not to compromise honesty and sacrifice future victory by the surrender of principle.

Nothing is more certain than the triumph of the Democratic party if it stands squarely for the great truths of liberty and progress to which it is committed by the Chicago platform as it is by its own record for a century. And nothing is more certain than its permanent disorganization if it does not uphold them at any cost and against all comers.

The appeal of Chairman Richardson of the Kentucky Democratic Campaign Committee for funds to uncover frauds in the counting of the vote of that State should not go unheeded. There is reason to believe that Kentucky was not carried by McKinley, but has been stolen for him to strengthen the Republican cause and save John G. Carlisle from repudiation in his own State. Mr. Richardson sets out the well-known fact that the Kentucky Democrats are without means to uncover the frauds they have reason to feel have been perpetrated. The expense of collecting evidence and conducting proceedings in court must be borne by the friends of silver, or the State must go by default. It is a cause which should appeal to every patriot who believes in the necessity of honest elections.

St. Louis cannot be so stupid as to fail to read the lessons from other cities in regard to franchises. No corporation puts out its money merely to build up a city. It invests for profit. The city that does not look to its own interests and require fair treatment from those whom it largely benefits will always be increasing its debts and taxes.

Canada wants to trade with the United States. She ought to join us. Nobody over here would oppose annexation unless [illegible] tariffers might fear the free trade that would be inseparable from a union of the two countries.

Tolerance is one of the foundation stones of the American republic. In a political campaign, or after a political campaign, this fact should never be forgotten. The mass of voters—those who are not seeking to work the Government in their own private interests—are honest in their opinions and are not necessarily fools or knaves when they do not think alike.

Secretary Morton bobs up with some views as to the future of the Democratic party. Considering the large majority which Morton's State gave Bryan, a few weeks' quiet would very much become this loquacious cuckoo.

If the Steel Trust is now to limit its output where is the increased employment of labor to come in? If only the price of steel is to be increased, and not the labor employed, who is to be benefited but the trust itself?

Evangelist Moody can take little comfort from his resemblance to the ex-President. It is only the man who looks like the new President who has much to expect just now from gaping crowds.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says he is disappointed at the result in Kansas. As Mr. Ingalls expected to be made a Senator again, and is still out of a job, no one will doubt his disappointment.

Naturally, the Post-Dispatch, being the best St. Louis newspaper, is most talked about, but this does not justify misrepresentation and falsehood on the part of would-be business rivals.

Placing at the head of the School Board two citizens so recently from the penitentiary certainly means no good to our schools or the tax-payers who support those institutions.

The national debt must be paid, the mints must be opened, the people, and the people alone, must control the money which controls their earnings and their political liberties.

Houses built on sand have not been highly recommended, but possibly the houses to be built of the new California sand bricks may face the weather successfully.

When Cleveland goes duck hunting, he does not interfere with the Carlisles in their work of discharging women clerks for being Democrats in politics.

It is the opinion of Senator Vest that Miss Birdie Allendale will again entertain a delighted audience when the Legislature meets.

Mark Hanna is partaking of so many banquets that the cartoonists will presently have additional curves to work on.

If the taxes were collected and expenditures properly made there would be no necessity for reducing the police force.

Mark Hanna declines to go into the Cabinet. He would rather conduct the business of the White House.

St. Louis real estate is always good, and with the right kind of a city government it would be better.

The world is agog to behold what Weyler will do, now that he has set out with his powerful column.

The Dingley bill would advance the price of clothing and increase rents and the cost of building.

Mr. Brady is a poor Tray, perhaps, when he meets Jim Campbell and rides with Ed Butler.

Missouri's magnificent majority is a soothing poultice to all wounded Democrats.

THE BUSINESS METHODS OF ST. LOUIS.

The business men of St. Louis hardly appreciate the extent of the superiority of their methods to those of other cities, but it is impossible to make even a casual comparative study without seeing it at once.

St. Louis is almost the only city in the country in which business is not being forced from a legitimate to a speculative basis. In New York and Chicago, the methods of the option broker and the stock gambler have so pervaded all classes of business men that trade is in great danger of becoming merely a gamble on the chances of the market.

In New York as in Chicago, the most desperate chances are being taken by men who seem to be doing a safe and conservative commercial business. In both cities it is becoming habitual with many business men to mortgage everything on which they can induce a mortgage to stick. Both cities are plastered with first, second and third mortgages, and merchants play their credit against the market as if they were "bucking" a faro bank for double or quits.

But St. Louis is still doing an honest business through the methods of honest distribution which make fair trade no robbery. Our business men have the confidence of their customers. The city stands on a record of fair dealing that has never been broken by the controlling influence of the gambling spirit. In St. Louis commercial gambling has been confined to a few bucket shop operators and option brokers. It has never dominated business and throughout the country, St. Louis business is another name for stability, for honesty, for fair dealing.

As long as crops are short abroad, the exported staples of the Valley States will save the country from a recurrence of the conditions of the last two years and the trade territory of St. Louis will have money to a much greater extent than usual.

The opportunity is one our merchants will not fail to improve. The States of which St. Louis is the metropolis are growing very rapidly and St. Louis is bound to grow with them.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Catherine E. Hirst is the national President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization which now numbers 50,000 and which is most active in benevolent work.

Miss Fannie Elkins has made a remarkable success in making drawings and in modeling in clay for surgeons and physicians. Her work is especially valuable in hospital work as she is an adept at sketching surgical operations in their various stages.

A recent number of the Figaro of Paris contains the following: "Miss Wilson, one of the secretaries of that vast woman's international association whose headquarters are in Chicago, has just arrived in Paris. She comes to get acquainted with all the women's clubs of France, and to propose to them that they unite in a great federation to be known as the Woman's Federation of Two Worlds.

Lady Hayter, who is known in London as the Zenobia of the Liberal party, is not only an accomplished woman of the world, but is also one of the most indefatigable of women travelers. With her husband, Sir Arthur Hayter, she has journeyed twice around the world, hunted kangaroos in Australia, elephants in Ceylon, and tigers in India, and has explored the Yellowstone Park and the Yosemite Valley.

A GOOD THING AT A PINCH.

WITTY BRIEFS.

"What became of the ballet girl who went crazy?" "Oh, she's clothed and in her right mind now."—Washington Times.

He: Madam, you have my assurance that I am a gentleman! She: I have no reason to doubt your assurance.—Harlem Life.

In Philadelphia—Her Friend: And when are you to be married? She: In three years, Charles, you know, is so impatient!—Puck.

"What makes that fruit vender so short-winded?" "I guess he uses up all his breath in polishing his apples."—Cleveland Leader.

"I heard something about you to-day," remarked the contortionist. "I heard you eat pie with your knife." The sword swallower shook his head. "No," he answered, "that is a mistake. I used to, until I found it was impairing my digestion."—Detroit Tribune.

"Well, said the sarcastic man as he walked out of the theater between acts, "I am ever so much obliged to that girl who sits in front of me. I don't know but I'll tell her so." "You mean the one with the frightfully big hat?" "Yes." "I don't see what you're obliged to her for." "For not raising her parasol."—Detroit Tribune.

Cleveland Retires Rich.

From the New York Journal.

Out of office Cleveland will go without the favor of Democrats, for he has betrayed and assassinated Democracy. As a Mugwump he will have little standing, for he has violated the cardinal precept of mugwumpery—civil service reform. The Republicans will scarcely admire him, for even the British spurned Benedict Arnold. Contemned, despised and hated, he will carry with him into obscurity but one consolation—an all-sufficient one maybe, to one of his gross nature—he retires rich.

The Financial Flower.

From the Kansas City Times.

The chrysanthemum teaches bimetallism in a floral way with its white and yellow suns.

Affinity.

All souls flow out to meet a boundless love,
And through all forms and modes outwork
the pattern fair,
Even to God will they below, above,
Aspire, and seek for Him through progress everywhere.

And love will lead them as a little child,
Until each soul the true and perfect mate
has won;
And then in peace forever sweet and unsullied,
They will abide with the Eternal one.

J. C. P. GRUMBINE.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

This is a picture of the best dressed man in the State of Washington. He was a lumber heaver and is now a Congressman-elect. He is also a Colonel. His candidacy was made unanimous.

MEN OF MARK.

Mark Twain is in London preparing his book descriptive of his recent tour around the world.

Gen. Thomas L. Vincent, assistant to Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles in Washington, will retire from active service on Nov. 15. He has always been popular in the capital, where he has spent a great part of his life.

A lineal descendant of the Sheikh-ul-Juhl, or Old Man of the Mountain, the chief of the famous sect of the Assassins, is now a well-to-do resident of Bombay. The sect numbers many thousand members in Central Asia.

The Sultan of Turkey not only has a rigid censorship of the press, but he has ordered that no newspapers be published until the afternoon, so that the censors will not have to forego their morning nap in order to supervise them.

Paul Buffet, who gained the 10,000 franc prize of the Champs Elysees Salon, "to be spent in two years of travel and study abroad," is soon to embark at Marseilles for Abyssinia. M. Buffet intends to visit Africa in order to paint a portrait of Emperor Menelik to be exhibited in the Salon of 1897.

J. M. Dwyer, a San Francisco man, has invented and put in practical operation a new method of utilizing the power of ocean waves. His scheme is to anchor at some distance from the shore a big buoy supporting a strong mast. From the top of the mast a wire rope runs to the motor proper, erected on land, and consisting of a simple arrangement whereby the intermittent pull of the swaying mast raises a weight which gives continuous motion to a heavy flywheel.

Boycotting Is Dangerous.

From the Clinton (Mo.) Daily Democrat.

The information is given out that a boycott is to be begun in St. Louis against the Post-Dispatch, taking the shape of a general withholding of advertising patronage by merchants of that city who are adherents of the gold standard. The vigorous stand taken by that paper from the inception of the free silver campaign, its uncompromising advocacy of Democratic bimetallism, its fearless exposure of villainous and heartless coercion of employes are deemed sufficient to merit a distinguished mark of consideration. The Post-Dispatch is to be boycotted and in the dire calamities that will consequently befall it, it is believed the lesson will not be lost and fearless independence in journalism will hereafter be unknown, at least in St. Louis.

And yet the boycott is a dangerous weapon. It is a boomerang that may return to the undoing of the user. Dugald Crawford's experience may well prove a profitable lesson to others. The people believe the Post-Dispatch has fought a good fight in their interests. Let it be known that its honesty and fearless aggressiveness is to be punished by the un-American boycott, and every man concerned in the contemptible scheme will surely suffer by it. And if the laboring people of St. Louis cannot defend their stanch advocate, the people of Arkansas, Kentucky, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Texas and the whole Southwwest will take up the cause.

St. Louis cannot afford a political boycott against anything Democratic. It would be Kansas City's golden opportunity. The Democratic press throughout the State should watch this matter closely and stand by the Post-Dispatch, making a common cause against the conspirators. St. Louis is already looked upon with suspicion. Its last election was venal and rotten to the core. It is to-day a Democratic city, notwithstanding its vote was recorded otherwise. Any attempt to stifle and suppress an honest Democratic paper or institute a Weyler censorship over its columns will be surely and emphatically resented by the people of the great Southwest.

Bust the Trusts.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

The big trusts continue to make plenty of money, notwithstanding the hard times. These vampires are generally attached to the necessities of life and hard or good times makes little difference to them. The Standard Oil's latest quarterly dividend, just declared, is $3 and $2 extra, and these represent but a fraction of the earnings for the quarter. The total original issue of Standard Oil trust certificates was $97,250,000. During the fiscal year just closing there has been 31 per cent in dividends declared, making a total distribution of earnings amounting to $30,149,500. During the same period the Sugar Trust has paid $7,023,920 in dividends. In addition to these payments of earnings to stockholders, the trust is said to have a surplus in raw sugar, bills receivable and cash amounting to about $30,000,000.

NOT AN ALL-DAY NAG.

"Pard, if we could swipe dat horse we could ride around all day."

"Don't know about dat. Looks ter me more like er night-mare."

St. Louis Leads Chicago.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News.

A very interesting study now is furnished by the figures showing the vote cast by the largest cities of the United States. The following table, from the Chicago Journal, shows the record of the votes of seven of the largest cities in 1892 and 1896:

City.	1892.	1896.	Inc.
Chicago	242,000	346,000	104,000
New York	285,000	300,000	15,000
Philadelphia	203,000	244,000	41,000
Brooklyn (King's Co.)	176,000	190,000	14,000
St. Louis	71,000	117,000	46,000
Boston	74,000	81,000	7,000
Baltimore	90,000	106,000	16,000

Much as Chicago boasts of her increase in voting population, according to this table St. Louis has a greater increase and leads the procession in her percentage.

The Palmer-Buckner Farce.

From the Louisville Post.

What are the facts about this Humpty-dumpty puppet show that Palmer and Buckner have been carrying on in the doubtful States? They did not carry a precinct, town or county in the United States. They did not receive much over 3,000 votes in Kentucky, and nearly half of them came from Louisville. Wherever they went, they were hooted at and scorned by honest Democrats. They were made to feel the full force of their base desertion. Towards the last they put aside all deception and appeared in their roles as decoys for McKinley.

Their campaign will go down in history as a roaring farce.

Utterly Unreliable.

From the Arkansas Democrat.

There is no accounting for the St. Louis Republic. To our certain knowledge it has occupied four distinctly different positions on the financial question within the last two years. First, it was a pronounced sound money paper. Next it was for bimetallism, but not 16 to 1. Then it took a turn on the fence. Latterly it has been shouting itself hoarse for the free, unlimited, unrestricted, unconditional, immediate, independent and everlasting coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The St. Louis Republic is as unstable as water and utterly unreliable.

Potential Pingree.

From the Peoria Journal.

Governor-elect Pingree of Michigan, has announced that he will push plans to make railroads and all corporations pay more taxes and compel railways to carry passengers for 2 cents per mile.

Indications for 1900.

From the Washington Post.

The indications are that there will be enough of the Democratic party to do considerable business with in 1900.

Christian Charity.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"Those are the Minglewoods, ain't they?"

"I believe so. We don't associate."

"Then you have met them?"

"I only know them by sight. They sit in the next pew to ours at church."

THE THEATERS.

"Bohemian Girl" was sung last evening at the Century by the following cast:

Count Arnheim.....Eugene Cowles
Florenstein (his nephew).....Chas. Landis
Thaddeus (a prescribed Pole)..Wm. E. Philp
Devilshoof (Chief of the Gypsies)..W. H. MacDonald
Captain of the Guard.....David E. Moore
Arline (the Count's daughter)..Alice Nielsen
Buda (her attendant).....Leonora Guito
Queen of the Gypsies..Jessie Bartlett Davis

Most members of the cast sang their roles in the usual finished style of the Bostonians. Mr. Cowles got the bulk of the honors.

"The Heart Bowed Down" brought him three encores. Mrs. Davis was very effective as the Gypsy Queen, and Mr. MacDonald garnered fresh laurels in his old familiar role as the estimable, but unconventional, Devilshoof. Miss Nielsen is an amiable looking little girl, with a pretty voice. Better Arlines have been heard in the summer gardens of St. Louis. Mr. Philp was a handsome Thaddeus, but his voice is hardly strong enough for the requirements of the part.

A new contralto was seen at the matinee performance of "Robin Hood," Miss Marcia Van Dresser, Jessie Bartlett Davis' understudy. Miss Van Dresser is a tall, handsome young woman from Memphis, Tenn. She has a richly endowed contralto voice and uses it intelligently. Her stage presence is superb, and considering her limited experience, she is an excellent actress.

"Mme. Sans Gene" will be the attraction at the Olympic next week. The piece has been seen here twice. The first time, with Rejane and a French company, it did little business. The next time Katheryn Kidder and an English-speaking company presented it and made a hit. Since then it has been a success in every large city in the United States.

Ward and Vokes are manufacturing laughs at the Olympic.

"Sue," Bret Harte's new play, will be seen at the Century next week. Annie Russell and Joe Haworth are in the cast.

Helene Mora's wonderful baritone voice is being used to excellent advantage at the Standard this week. There is a strong desire on the part of Miss Mora's admirers to hear her sing "Au Revoir" during this engagement.

Steve Brodie follows "The Hustler" at Havlin's.

Al G. Field's minstrels are giving an enjoyable entertainment at the Hagan. The singing is exceptionally good.

"The Galley Slave" and a strong vaudeville bill constitute the continuous show at Hopkins' this week. "Rosedale" will be presented next week.

Following "Deacon Brodie" at the Fourteenth Street Theater Welb & Wachsner's German Dramatic Company will play an engagement of one week, presenting a repertoire.

"In Mexico," a new romantic opera by C. F. Dazey, with music by Oscar Weil, will be given its first local presentation by the Bostonians to-night. The action takes place during the Mexican war and hinges on the adventures of a young American Captain of Cavalry. Jessie Bartlett Davis and Eugene Cowles are cast for dramatic roles. Mr. Weil's music is said to be full of color. The libretto is by the author of "In Old Kentucky," a guarantee that it will possess humor as well as strength.

The advance sale of "Prince Ananias," which will be given by the Bostonians Opera Company at the Century Theater Friday night, has been so large that the management has decided to repeat "Ananias" Saturday night, instead of "The Bohemian Girl."

NOT FOR JOE.

Foraker Is to Get the Cold Shoulder From McKinley on the Patronage Question.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, O., Nov. 12.—There is a good deal of speculation about Senator Foraker and his followers in Ohio and their claims upon the administration. It may be in the nature of information to say that the Foraker trees have been marked for the woodman's ax. It is true that Maj. McKinley is not of a resentful temperament, but there are others.

While it is true that Foraker may be able to make things disagreeable, there are indications that the young Ohio Senator will have troubles of his own when he reaches Washington, which will not increase his appetite for a war upon McKinley.

About the first move that will be made in Ohio, and that may be worth watching for, will be a marked notice to the Cincinnati Senator that his day with the administration is over, and while the remedy may prove deficient, it will forever settle the aspirations of the Foraker people so far as Ohio patronage is concerned.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Ordinance to Prohibit Their Staying Out Late.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The question as to the passage of an ordinance forbidding boys and girls to be in the streets at night will be presented to the Board of Aldermen this winter. Strong arguments in the affirmative will be laid before the board, and the advocates of the measure, the chief of whom is Mrs. John D. Townsend, have hope that they will prevail. The ordinance which she will propose to the Aldermen provides that all children under sixteen years old shall be indoors by 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer. The police are instructed to enforce the rule and penalties are provided for its violation.

COMSTOCK'S LIBEL SUIT.

He Says Montague Leverson Called Him a Blackmailer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Anthony Comstock, President of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, is the plaintiff in a suit for $50,000 damages for alleged libel. The defendant is Montague L. Leverson, and the suit is the outcome of a wrangle between Leverson and Comstock at the Albany depot of the New York Central Railway, on February 13. The papers in the suit were filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court. Comstock alleges that in course of his wrangle with Leverson, the latter said, while people were around: "Ladies and gentlemen—This man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious blackmailer, who never earned an honest dollar in his life."

British Columbian Tin Ore.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—Specimens are brought down from the coast north of Vancouver and assayed here which have been pronounced by the assayer to be cassiterite or tin ore.

FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

SOME EXPRESSIONS OF LOYALTY TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY.

Resolutions Condemning the Attempted Boycott Against the Paper for Political Reasons.

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Bryan Club of the Eleventh Ward, 2709 Gravois avenue, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has come to our notice that a systematic boycott is being waged against the Post-Dispatch by certain business men and others for the part it took in the recent campaign in placing before the people all acts of coercion and intimidation, and,

"Whereas, We recognize in the Post-Dispatch under its present management a fearless advocate of the people's rights, and deprecate any attempt to force into submission a free press, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Young Men's Bryan Club of the Eleventh Ward, here assembled, give the Post-Dispatch a vote of thanks for its able fight and the interest it has shown in upholding the cause of the common people, and be it further

"Resolved, That we, individually and collectively, agree to use our best efforts to induce our friends and families to patronize only such stores as patronize the friend of the people, the Post-Dispatch.

"J. ROSEN, Secretary.
"R. C. GAST, Chairman."

At the reorganization of the Third Ward branch of the Workingmen's Bryan Club there were 123 of the 294 members present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this organization condemns the action of certain business men in St. Louis who are getting merchants to sign an agreement not to advertise in the Post-Dispatch; and be it further

Resolved, That we withhold all our patronage from all business houses which do not advertise in the Post-Dispatch.

J. W. CASSIDY, Chairman.
R. MALLOY, Secretary.

The following are some of the communications received from the country by the Post-Dispatch, relative to its circulation:

E. O. Davis, agent at Fayette, Mo., writes as follows on Nov. 5:

"The people of Fayette feel very grateful to you for the stand you have taken for Bryan and the Democratic party, and will show their appreciation thereof by increasing the number of papers to come here. If you will send an intelligent Democrat here at once to work a few days you will reap a great harvest."

The following message was sent by the Post-Dispatch agent, Edgar Jordan, of Cotton Plant, Ark., to the Commercial Appeal, a gold standard paper at Memphis, Tenn.:

"Discontinue papers. Patrons refuse them on account of your position in campaign.
"EDGAR JORDAN."

W. H. Edwards, agent at Bowling Green, Mo., writes on Nov. 4 as follows:

"If you could get out a later edition and mail it on Burlington fast mail I would get it at 4:30 a. m. and could increase my list double or more. The Post-Dispatch could knock out the Republic here if it could go to press later, so as to give the news of that day complete."

G. W. Guinn, an admirer of the Post-Dispatch at Moulton, Ia., writes as follows on Nov. 7: "The campaign of 1896 is, I presume, closed, and I, as a royal Iowan, wish to be one among the many to say, Amen, as to the great work the Post-Dispatch did in Iowa. I am interested this much: I would like to see you send a man here at once soliciting subscribers to the Post-Dispatch. Our news agent pushes the Post-Dispatch, but when you have regular subscribers they don't buy any other paper. Send a man at once and I, a royal supporter of Wm. J. Bryan, will assist you best I can (1900 Bryan)."

The following is a part of a letter from A. F. Bond, Ironton, Mo., dated Nov. 7: "Everyone is disgusted with the Republic, and I believe if we 'strike while the iron is hot' we could get many subscribers."

Chas. Nauman, agent at Carbondale, Ill., writes on Nov. 8: "The Democrats here are going to quit the Republic and take the Post-Dispatch."

Jerry Sill, agent at Pleasant Hill, Mo., says: "Send a good man here at once so we can hit these people hard. The St. Louis Republic has killed itself with lots of people in and around this place. Send some one at once."

Some agents find the pressure for extra copies of the paper so great that they can not wait for the mails but wire orders.

The Post-Dispatch agent at Clarksville, Tex., wired yesterday, "Commencing at once send 75 copies instead of 65."

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

One of Them Was Killed and Another Wounded.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—One burglar was shot to death and another was wounded and captured at 2 o'clock this morning in Elba, Genessee County, while they were resisting arrest after entering W. A. Hundremark's general store. The burglar alarm in the store awakened the proprietor in his dwelling, and he summoned a body of citizens, who surrounded the store and called on the burglars to surrender. The robbers showed fight and were fired on, but returned the fire. Many shots were exchanged. Afterwards one burglar was found dead behind the store. His companion was wounded and surrendered. The latter is in the County Jail and says his name is George Stevens, but he refuses to say any more.

DELIVERED THE LETTER.

Yet the Address on the Envelope Was Only a Photograph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It seems that a certain friend of United States Special Treasury Agent George S. Scally mailed him letter, and whether from facetiousness or to test the efficiency of Uncle Sam's letter carriers, decided to substitute instead of the usual name and address a photograph of the man for whom the letter was intended. He omitted even the number of the street.

If he had intended, however, to rattle the officials, he is a badly fooled man; for, punctually Tuesday morning, without a mail having been skipped, the letter was delivered at Mr. Scally's residence, No. 128 Chrystie street. That proves two things—that the post-office men are a pretty smart set, and also that Mr. Scally is a well known man in the community.

TURKISH REFORMS.

Provincial Governors Ordered to Put Them in Effect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald this morning has the following by cable from Constantinople. A most elaborate example of the situation and of the view taken by the diplomatic world here that all is going on perfectly well may be gleaned from the fact that Baron Calice, the Doyen of the Diplomatic corps in Constantinople, left to-day for Egypt for a sail of two months' duration. I hear that M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, is also going on leave of absence shortly. It has been announced officially that the authorities of the various Turkish provinces have been instructed by the Government to put into execution the reforms agreed upon in Italy.

Blood-Poor Men and Women should take SILBEE'S PEPTONIZER. IRON AND MANGAN, a natural blood-maker. Indorsed by doctors and sold by druggists at 75c.

THE LEAGUE IS SPLIT IN HALF.

PRESIDENT BRUSH OF CINCINNATI CAUSES TROUBLE.

HE IS CALLED A TRICKSTER.

Playing Rules to Be Revised and the Season Lengthened—One Trade Made—Sporting News.

The results of the first meeting of the base ball magnates in Chicago are decidedly unsatisfactory and indicate that the gentlemen are more occupied in bossing outside clubs than in looking after the best interests of their own.

The St. Louis President is blamed for having racing, shoot the chutes and other side shows at his ball park, yet some of the others, notably John T. Brush, have interests in other ball clubs which they propose to advance through the medium of the big league.

Yesterday's meeting broke up in a row with the twelve club owners arrayed in equal divisions against each other. After the meeting both sides tried to win over a deciding vote, but failed as far as could be learned. All of the League clubs were represented, among those present being A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, Boston; Andrew Freedman and J. Walter Spalding, New York; Frank De Haas Robison, Cleveland; N. E. Young; J. Earl Wagner and Gus Schmelz, Washington; Messrs. Byrne, Barnie and Abell, Brooklyn; Harry Von der Horst and Ed Hanlon, Baltimore; James A. Hart of Chicago; Dr. Stuckey and Harry Pulliam of Louisville.

At the directors' meeting Mr. Brush was accused of trickery and unfairness in having failed to read at a former meeting a very important clause in the international agreement between the major and minor league clubs. As a result of this change the minutes of the last meeting were not approved and trouble will ensue.

One trade of players was made between Baltimore and Pittsburg.

The time of closing the season was advanced from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

A committee of three to revise the playing rules was appointed with instructions to report in thirty days before the opening of the season.

The Russie case was not taken up, the directors deciding that New York had full authority to act.

The claim of Chris Von der Ahe against the Association clubs for $5,000 for rental for the Cincinnati Park was decided to be out of the jurisdiction of the League and in the hands of the courts.

F. H. Abell of Brooklyn suggests a remedy for the player trouble by releasing all players on Jan. 1 and not allowing any to be signed before the following March.

A SLUGGING MATCH.

Old College Players Act Like Thugs in a Foot Ball Game.

The star football team of the Allegheny Athletic Association, which has among its members such men as Heffleinger, Brook, Freenchard, Lee and Donnelly, won a game at Pittsburg yesterday from the Pittsburg Athletic Club byascore of 18 to 0, but the game was more like a prize fight than a football game. Slugging of the most brutal character was the main feature of the game. At the start Donnelly, an old Princeton player, fought with Bovard of the other club and beat him in the face, a moment later Bovard knocked Donnelly down and kicked him while he was on the ground. Then the Allegheny team jumped on Bovard and almost killed him. Then Bovard was arrested.

A little later in the game Donnelly broke through the line and assaulted Stuart, the fullback of the Pittsburg team. He struck Stuart in the mouth, knocking out some of his teeth.

TWO CROOKED RACES.

Some Very Ugly Looking Work Going On at Sportsman's Park.

The racing at Sportman's Park is beginning to assume a decidedly yellow hue and needs some very stringent supervision to keep it from going to the bad altogether. Out of the five races on the card yesterday, two were crooked. This is putting the average too high to make the game interesting for the ordinary bettor. In the second race, a sub of eight entries, only four got away from the post, the other four being left standing. There was a howl raised at the starter and another starter was put on.

This had scarcely been done when it was found necessary to disqualify two jockeys for fixing a race so that everybody could see that one of the horses was pulled up almost double. Judge Lane declared all bets off on the race and set the jockeys down. There is room for heavy fining among the jockeys at Sportman's Park and the ruling off of some owners.

Prize Pace Postponed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 12.—The pacing race between Star Pointer and Patchen for $1,000 a side which was to have taken place this afternoon at Belmont has been postponed until Saturday on account of a heavy track.

The Floridan Leads.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The score at the end of the twelve hours of the six days, four hours daily, bicycle contest at the Casino here was: Hofstetter, 250 miles 4 laps; Smith, 249.9; Schock, 248.5; Golden, 243.11.

SOUTH SIDE COURSING.

No Competition From the Fair Grounds Until Thanksgiving Day.

The Fair Grounds management have announced that they will discontinue their coursing meetings until Thanksgiving day. This will leave the field to the South Side Coursing Association, who propose to make the best of it, and see that the newly awakened interest in coursing does not die out in the interim.

The card of events to be run at the splendidly equipped South Side track next Sunday includes an eight-dog, all-aged stake, and a puppy stake, with a like number of animals to compete. The all-aged stake will likely have the cream of the fleet ones now in the city, including those cracks that have been performing at the Fair Grounds. It would be interesting to witness a return course between Slip Steward Ben O'Keefe's great Bendigo and E. H. Mulcaster's Lady Falconer. These two fast ones met last Sunday, and the palm was awarded to the Mulcaster champion. It is claimed that Bendigo is still high in flesh, and with a little more work will be in shape to give the best of them a hard, bruising race.

The puppy stake will doubtless fill with a list of high-class performers and next Sunday's sport gives promise of being in every way equal to the splendid standard set by the South Side Association. It is within the range of possibilities that Secretary Goessling's recent high-priced purchase, Good Cheer, will be among the starters.

The field is in plain view of the grand stand, which is inclosed in glass and well heated. This feature should in itself add greatly to the attendance.

The drawings for the different events will take place to-night at the association's headquarters on Market street.

Dr. Van Hummell is going to breed his speedy imported bitch, Just Eclipsed (Herschel-Annie Tweedle) to Miller's Rab. The cross should produce some good ones.

H. C. Lowe will make a strong bid for the big stake. Grand Fashion is said to be very fast and clever. Lord Douglas has always been a brilliant performer and there's no saying how good the others are, except Patria and Quickstitch, both of which are well known here.

Secretary Aull yesterday wired to Mr. L. F. Barcels, at Colorado Springs, Colo., extending an invitation to all the Colorado coursing men to attend the St. Louis meeting. A coursing meeting is now being contested at that point, and no doubt quite a lot of the best dogs will come direct from there to St. Louis.

Negotiations were opened yesterday with Mr. S. G. Basil Hayman of Chicago, with a view of securing his services as judge. The selection would be a good one, as Mr. Hayman is very popular with all the owners, and his appointment would insure the attendance of a good crowd from Colorado and Kansas.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY.

The New Directors Are Friendly to the Gould Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Manhattan Railway yesterday, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, John T. Terry and A. L. Hopkins were elected directors to fill vacancies. The new members are regarded as friendly to the Gould interests, thus setting at rest certain rumors that a hostile element might gain a foothold in the property. The annual report showed a decrease of $386,314 in net earnings. The number of passengers carried during the year ending September 30 last was 153,437,244, compared with 188,072,645, a decrease of 4,635,401.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
New England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

ROYAL
—Absolutely Pure—
The greatest American baking powder. Sold the world over and approved by the highest authorities for its healthfulness.

GRAND-LEADER REVIVAL SALE

Revival Sale Bargains in Second Floor.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets, like cut, of good weight, All-wool Boucle, well made, and worth $7.00—Friday at **$3.50**

Friday for Ladies' Latest Style Jackets, like cut—of good quality beaver, in navy and black—fronts lined with changeable silk—worth $6.00 at regular sale.

Ladies' Jackets, like cut, of good weight, All-wool Boucle, well made, and worth $7.00—Friday at **$4.98**

Ladies' latest style Jackets of heavy All-wool Poodle Cloth, with shield fronts and newest sleeves and collars—an extraordinary value Friday at. **$6.50**

Ladies' Tailor-made Jackets of fine Imported All-wool Kersey, with silk-lined fronts and flare collars—a credit to the tailor who made it—Friday for **$8.00**

Ladies' Box Front Jackets of fine Mohair Persianna Cloth—made with storm collars and silk-lined throughout—another beauty, and Friday for only **$9.48**

Ladies' Box Coats of fine, lustrous Mohair Boucle (latest importation), with applique cloth seams and lined throughout with heavy satin Rhadame—a $20 garment Friday for **$12.50**

Ladies' rich and elegant Jackets of extra fine two-toned Boucle—in newest color combinations—with cloth applique ornaments on front, lined throughout with fancy Taffeta Silk—such a garment as the Ladies' Tailor would make for $50.00—Friday for **$14.98**

Revival Sale Bargains in Knitted Underwear.

Manufacturers' and jobbers' odd lots for half and less than half!

Ladies' 49c Underwear.

A BIG TABLE FRIDAY containing odd lots of Ladies' and Children's Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants—worth up to 49c per garment—Friday choice for **25c**

Men's $1.25 Underwear.

A big table loaded with Men's Underwear, such as Heavy Merino, Natural Wool, All-Wool Fleece Lined and Fleece Lined Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, Odd lots from various sources—worth up to $1.25 a garment ..... CHOICE **50c**

Ladies' $1.00 Underwear.

150 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests—high necks and long sleeves—silk ribbon necks—French band Pants to match—worth regularly $1 per garment—Friday, while they last, at **50c**

STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

They'll Keep You Warm!

A Lot of Ladies' and Misses' .. **Cloaks**

Bought at Sheriff's sale for about the cost of trimmings, will be offered in Basement Friday at the absurd price of **$1.25**

Some of them were made to sell at $6.00; some at $5.00. The early comer will get the choice.

Friday Revival Sale Bargains in Dress Goods.

This is the way we save you money!

1 case double-width extremely handsome BOUCLE PLAIDS, in the brightest combination colorings—worth 20c a yard regularly—Friday at **12½c**

23 pieces double-width Scotch Flake and Knickerbocker Suitings, in all the very newest colorings—identically the same goods have been sold elsewhere as "bargains" at 32c a yard—Friday at **19c**

23 pieces 42-inch Black Imperial Fancy Suitings—finished equal to any 75c goods made, and will wear excellently—Friday at **25c**

Just received—27 pieces 38-inch Wool and Mohair Boucle Suitings, in all the latest effects of green and black, black and red, and brown and black—richly worth 50c a yard—Friday to start them off we say **35c**

25 pieces 54-inch (1½ yards wide) All-wool Scotch Suitings, in a beautiful line of colorings, in Boucle and Bulb Effects—goods that will cost 65c a yard to manufacture—Friday at **39c**

10 pieces extra quality 56-inch Beaver and Kersey Cloth, in navy blue and black—worth regularly $1.50 a yard—Friday at **98c**

12 pieces 56-inch Black and Two-toned Boucles and Astrachan Cloth the correct thing for winter Capes and Jackets—worth $2 and $2.50 a yard in Central Broadway stores—Friday at **$1.50**

Silk Specials.

17 pieces extra heavy All-Silk Black Failles Francaises—will be divided among our customers Friday while they last—with limit of 15 yards to a customer (worth 75c a yard), for **43c**

20 pieces extra heavy quality All-pure Silk Black Brocaded Satin de Lyon—in large and medium scroll and floral designs—very handsome for skirt or costume—actual value 85c a yard; Friday at **59c**

Lining Specials.

1 case Remnants extra quality Surah Twill Silesias, in all colors—regularly sold at 15c a yard from the piece—Friday while they last, per yard **5c**

Best quality 36-inch Rustling Taffetas (in 2 to 7 yard lengths), usually sold at 15c and 20c a yard; Friday at **6½c**

Child's Cloaks—Of Fine Boucle Cloth, in red, navy and brown, trimmed with Angora fur—all with deep collars, worth $2.98 regularly, friday at **$1.75**

Soiled Undermuslins.

Choice of a big table Friday loaded with Muslin Underwear, soiled from display—embracing: Gowns and Drawers and Canton Flannel Drawers for Ladies and Children. Ladies' Muslin Skirts. Fancy Embroidered Aprons and Children's Canton Flannel "Nighties." Worth up to 75c each 2d Floor. CHOICE **25c**

Odds and Ends of Embroideries For Next to Nothing!

A great accumulation of odd pieces and short lengths of Embroideries—some in the lot worth 20c a yard—some soiled—Friday in 2 lots—at 5c a yard, and at **2c**

All Over Embroideries.

27-inches wide, in Swiss and Cambric—worth regularly 35c a yard—but slightly soiled from display; Friday, per yard **12½c**

THE BIGGEST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

Election is over and people are settled down! The first thing done was to hurry to the Grand-Leader to take advantage of the Amazing Values possible only in this house. Result—Crowded to the Doors Every Day This Week!

Our extensive Cash Purchases before election, when manufacturers were frightened, has made prices lower to our customers than they may see again this century!

FRIDAY WILL BE A MARVEL!

Odd Curtains for a Song!

Friday, on 2d floor, we will sell about 250 Odd Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—all full six yards long and up to 60 inches wide—a few among them imperfect; if in pairs would sell at $2.00 to $2.50 a pair. While they last they shall be yours at EACH **35c**

[BASEMENT.]

7½c Sea Island Muslin

2 bales 36-inch good quality Sea Island Muslin, worth 7½c a yard, Friday **3½c**

From 8 to 10 O'Clock

We will sell mill lengths good quality Turkey Red Calico, worth 6¼c a yard, at **2½c**

7½c Bed Ticking.

1 case Fancy Striped Bed Ticking, worth 7½c a yard. Friday at **4c**

Housekeepers, Hotel and Boarding-House Keepers, Here Is Your Opportunity!

1000 Feather Pillows.

In good quality full size feather ticking and easily worth $1.50 a pair. Friday (2d floor) at the extraordinary price of EACH **39c**

REVIVAL SALE BARGAINS IN Millinery.

No other store in St. Louis will offer you so beautiful a Felt Hat trimmed in Satin Ribbon, Tips and Aigrette—under $3.49, as we show this Friday for **$2.49**

Nor will any house sell you so lovely a Silk Velvet Hat trimmed with Plumes, Jet, Ribbons and Roses as our vendor $5.00—yet we say **$4.49**

The line of Felt Hats we offer at **$1.75, $1.98 & $3.49** Are unmatchable anywhere for the price. See them and you will admit it.

The Brown and Tan Dress Shapes and Flats which usually sell for 69c, we sell at **19c**

The Black, Blue and Brown Walking Hats sold usually at 98c, we sell Friday at **49c**

The Tam O'Shanters (assorted colors) which sell elsewhere at 98c, we offer at **69c**

The Infants' Hoods which sell everywhere else at 65c, we sell Friday at **49c**

The 15c Fancy Feathers, in assorted colors, we sell Friday at **5c**

The 39c Bunches of Silk and Velvet Roses (all colors), we offer at **19c**

The 2-inch double-faced Black Satin Ribbon which sells everywhere at 13c a yard, we will sell Friday at **10c**

Our Stoves are Booming!

Third Floor.

The Greatest Success of the Day—caused by selling good stoves for less money than you pay usually for common, unreliable ones.

$6.98 Friday for a No. 7 Cook Stove, like cut—made of heavy, strong castings throughout—an A1 baker and good heater—has a 14-inch oven and guaranteed every way; regular stove dealers will ask $25.50 for these; our price ($6.98) includes all necessary pipe and elbows, delivered and set up free.

5-inch Stovepipe of American Iron, per joint, 5c, and elbows of same, each **5c**

6-inch Russia Iron Elbows, worth 35c—our price **19c**

6-inch Russia Iron Pipe, worth 50c a joint, our price **35c**

Fancy Stove Zincs, worth 50c each, here Friday at **25c**

Galvanized Iron Coal Hods, with funnel tops, worth 35c each, here, Friday at **25c**

Pokers, Lifters, Pipe Rings, long-handled Fire Shovels—here Friday, each **5c**

Granite Ware Specials.

Granite Iron Bread Pans, nowhere else for **10c**

Granite Iron Cuspidors, nowhere else for **10c**

Granite Iron Colanders, worth 35c each, Friday for **19c**

FREE—A Pound of Our Choice Mixed Tea.

Friday, to further stimulate the sale of what's left of our great under value purchase of FINE COFFEE, we will give free with every dollar's worth of it a pound of our regular $1 Mixed Tea.

The Coffee is worth regularly 30c a pound—we got it cheaper than the market price—hence Friday and Saturday price, including the pound of tea—is lb. **$1.00**

Other Tempting Grocery Bargains

New Cleaned Currants, per pkg	5c	Fancy Cream Corn, per can	6c
Extra Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb	9c	Standard California Peaches, per can	15c
Fruit Butter, Assorted kinds 25c a cans for	25c	Lemon or Vanilla Extract, large bottle	10c
Extra Family Soap, 60 lb. box $2.25; or, 12 bars	25c	Golden Drip Syrup, quart bottle	10c
Nelson Morris California Hams, per lb	6c	Buckwheat Flour, per pkg	9c
Nelson Morris Boneless Bacon, per lb	9c	Mixed or Plain Pickles, per bottle	3c

STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER

The Last Chance at the Steepler Shoe Stock.

Bought before election at Half and Less than Half Value! All fine, high-class seasonable Shoes. When will you get such a chance again?

Remainder of Steepler's Best Black Cloth Overgaiters for Ladies—their price 75c to $1.25 a pair, Our Price **45c**

Remainder of Steepler's Solidly Made Mongola Button Shoes for children—with patent tips—Steepler's wholesale price for sizes 5 to 8 50c and 85c a pair, Our Price **49c**

Same in sizes 8½ to 10½, at ..... 59c. Same in sizes 11 to 2, at 73c

Remainder of Steepler's Warm Lined Felt Slippers, with turn soles, for ladies—their wholesale price 75c a pair, Our Price **49c**

This is one of the $1.98 Shoes worth $3

Remainder of Steepler's Genuine Dongola Button Shoes, with patent tips, for ladies—splendid for wear—their wholesale price $1.25 a pair, Our Price **89c**

Remainder of Steepler's Square Toed Spring Heel Shoes for Youths—in sizes 11 to 2—wholesale price $1.50 a pair, Our Price **$1.19**

Remainder of Steepler's mixed lots of finest Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes for Ladies—all strictly Hand made—turn and welt soles, patent tips and very stylish—wholesale $2.50 to $4.00 a pair, Our Price for choice **$1.98**

Revival Sale Bargains in Blankets. Basement.

We are loaded with covering! The jobbing houses in their haste to unload forgot cost and ignored profit. It is no loss of ours, but you are a heavy gainer.

Full 10-quarter Gray and White Blankets, worth 75c a pair; here Friday at **49c**

Full 11-quarter Gray Blankets, worth $1.25 a pair—but slightly imperfect; Friday at **69c**

Full size 10-quarter Heavy Wool Blankets, cheap at $1.50 a pair; Friday for **98c**

Very largest extra size 12-quarter Heavy and Soft Warm Blankets, worth $2.00 a pair; here Friday at **$1.39**

11-quarter extra heavy All-wool Steam Shrunk White California Blankets, worth $5.50 a pair—here Friday at **$3.19**

Revival Sale Bargains in DRAPERY FABRICS. Second Floor.

Silkolines—Choice of 3000 yards 36-inch figured Silkolines in every color combination known—ranging up to 6 yards in a piece, and sold regularly for 15c a yard. Here Friday Because they are mill lengths at **7½c**

Denims—Choice of 500 yards Extra quality 36-inch Plain and Fancy Denims in a new line of designs and colorings—up to 8 yards in a piece—never sold under 30c a yard. Here Friday at **12½c**

Slip Covering—1000 yards 30-inch Striped Linen for Slip Covers in 10 of the newest and prettiest colors—worth 30c and 35c a yard in other stores. Here Friday at **12½c**

Plush—200 yards 28-inch Embossed Titian Plush—the latest thing out for Mantel Drapes and Piano Covers—beautiful, soft, rich colorings—positively worth $1.50 a yard—nowhere else you may be sure—Friday at **59c**

Revival Sale Bargains in Household Linens.

86 pieces 18-inch fast-edge Checked Roller Toweling, worth 6¼c a yard—Friday at **3½c**

150 dozen plain White Heavy Fringed Crepe Towels, size 18x42, worth 10c each; Friday at **5c**

1 case full 11-quarter Crochet Bed Spreads—worth $1.00 each, but slightly soiled; Friday at **59c**

Flannel Specials.

This comes of buying before election!

1 case 27-inch good quality All-wool White Flannel, worth 35c a yard; Friday at **19c**

Choice of a big lot of 27-inch Solid Color All-wool Eiderdowns, in all shades, worth 40c a yard; Friday at **25c**

Waterproof—1 case 54-inch extra heavy quality Waterproof—in navy blue, gray, black and dark green, worth 75c a yard, Friday at **48c**

A Sale Extraordinary of Hand Embroidery.

We were extremely fortunate in securing the Sample lines of two great Yokahama (Japan) Houses, comprising the most beautiful Japanese Gold Embroidered Silks in Drapery Scarfs, D'Oyllies, Cushion Tops—(12 to 40 inches), Lambrequins, Piano Covers, Fringed, Hemstitched Table Covers, etc., etc.—a line so beautiful that women will rave of them. On sale Friday.

Original Prices up to $35.00 Each.

Now we offer beautifully Hand-Embroidered Cushion Tops for **25c**

Now we are selling Elaborately Hand-Worked Cushion Tops for **98c**

Now we can give you Beautiful Lambrequins and Table Covers for **$1.48**

Now we offer $7.00 and $10.00 Lambrequins and Table Covers for **$3.98**

And all the more Magnificent Large Pieces as high as $19.00 each, and small pieces as low as **19c**

75c Netting at 25c.

22 pieces all pure Silk Black Point d'Esprit Netting—small and large dots—27 inches wide and honestly worth 75c a yard—Friday in Lace Department at **25c**

PANAMA CANAL.

Eight Hundred African Laborers Will Soon Be at Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

Mr. Mange, formerly Director General of the Panama Canal Co., arrived here on the steamer Medway. It is understood that he comes here to occupy the position of Director of the Works in the canal company. He rendered good service formerly and is an efficient engineer. The steamer Castle is shortly expected from Colon with about 800 African laborers from Sierra Leone for the canal. Their pay will be 80 cents, Colombian currency, per day.

Billy Gibson—You Know Him.

You know Billy Gibson, the shoe salesman who was for a number of years in the employ of the shoe department at Famous and lately with G. H. Boehmer. He is now in charge of the shoe department at the Boston Store, southwest corner Sixth and St. Charles streets, and he's just the same accommodating "Billy" as of yore. He extends a cordial invitation to his friends everywhere to call and view his classic resemblance in his new quarters, assuring one and all a perfect fit and the biggest bargains in foot wear ever known to their feet.

IMPRINT OF A GOLD PIECE.

Put on Advertising Cards It Caused Several Indictments.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Federal Grand Jury has indicted Frank Hudson, Arthur S. Kimberly and Wm. J. Currey, respectively President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Hudson-Kimberly Printing Company, for distributing advertising cards on which has been stamped the imprint of a gold piece. The jury holds this to constitute a serious offense against the federal laws regulating counterfeiting.

St. Louis people are slow to adopt fads unless there is reason for so doing. A fad has been created here in favor of the new Quick Meal Steel Ranges made by the Quick Meal Stove Co. and it is going to prove a lasting one. To understand this it is only necessary to examine the ranges.

Boys Slay a Mountain Lion.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 12.—George W. Cooper and a youth named Nienberger had a desperate encounter with a mountain lion while driving into Piedmont without arms of any kind. When a big lion attacked them, Nienberger drew a knife and buried it in the throat of the brute, while his partner struggled to get another knife from his pocket. He succeeded, and between them the lads dispatched the lion.

4-RING CIRCUS!
The ONLY FOUR-RING CIRCUS on Earth Will Exhibit in St. Louis next MONDAY. Wait for it! Watch for it!

LIFE CONVICT'S FORTUNE.

In Spite of His Father, He Will Receive Fifty Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—The Illinois Supreme Court has set aside the will of Alonzo C. Wood, a wealthy resident of Chicago. Wood disinherited his son, Fred L. Wood, who is in the California Penitentiary under life sentence for murder. The estate is worth $100,000, and the life convict will get $50,000.

Mr. Wood, in his will, accused his son of attempting to murder him and his brothers and sisters. The testator then said: "It is my express desire that he shall have nothing whatever from my estate, and I make this statement, that there may be no question as to my intention to leave my son anything."

The court says a man cannot disinherit a child by simply saying he does not wish to leave him anything. In addition to doing this, the decision says he must give the property to some one else.

MUST PAY HIMSELF.

Mandamus Issued Against State Treasurer Stephens.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Supreme Court has granted a peremptory writ of mandamus, requiring State Treasurer Len V. Stephens to apply the $10,000 cash held by him as part of the security of the Guarantee Investment Co. of Nevada, Mo., to the payment of the deed of trust on some of the property held by him as security. Judge G. B. MacFarlane, who wrote the opinion in the case, says:

"We are of the opinion, therefore, that respondent had the implied power under the act to make the agreement, and that an appropriation or warrant of the Auditor was not necessary. We appreciate the delicate situation of the Treasurer, under the circumstances, and deem it a proper act of prudence on his part to protect himself by an order of the Court. He doubtless recognized that the securities could be better protected by paying off the incumbrance, but in doing so he did not wish to hazard the validity of the other security."

Hood's Pills
Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick-headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AMUSEMENTS.

HOPKINS GRAND OPERA HOUSE
10c, 20c, 30c. NO HIGHER.
A clean, bright, refined entertainment. Stock Co. in Bartley Campbell's great play, THE GALLEY SLAVE. EDDY TRIO, famous European Acrobats, and ten other great Vaudeville Acts.

STANDARD THEATER—TO-NIGHT.
Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday.
The Mighty Monarchs of Vaudeville,
HYDE'S COMEDIANS AND HELENE MORA.
A Lot of Good Things.
Next week—Sam Devere's Own Company.

BIG BARGAINS
BEST GROCERIES.
We ask a share of the popular patronage, promising the best qualities for the very lowest prices.
A Partial Price List.
Our Store Brim Full of others.
Fine Extra Family Soap, per box, $2.20
Best Sugar-Cured California Hams, per pound 6c
First-class Chewing Tobacco, per lb ..15c
Macaroni (in 10-lb boxes) 45c
Vermicelli (in 10-lb boxes) 45c
Nudles (in 10-lb boxes) 45c
New California Prunes, per lb 5c
Pure Country Sorghum, per gallon ...30c
Fine Honey Drip Syrup, quart bots..10c
Regular $3.00 Whisky, per gal....$2.00
Telephone, write or call. We will treat you just the same.
STOCKER BROS. GROCER CO.,
Telephone No. 2817.
1109 FRANKLIN AV.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HAGAN TO-NIGHT; PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
MATINEE SATURDAY—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Al G. Field's Minstrels.
Next week—CHARLEY'S AUNT. Tel. 771.

THE CENTURY. 9th and OLIVE.
Fashionable Operatic Success of
THE BOSTONIANS.
To-night—IN MEXICO. First time in St. Louis.
Friday night—PRINCE ANANIAS. First time in St. Louis.
Saturday Matinee—ROBIN HOOD.
Saturday Night—PRINCE ANANIAS.
Sunday night—Bret Harte's new play, SUE.

HAVLIN'S 25c MATINEE TO-DAY.
25-cent Mats. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
THIS WEEK. "THE HUSTLER."
NEXT WEEK. STEVE BRODIE. "ON THE BOWERY"
Seats now on sale.

OLYMPIC.
Ward and Vokes.
Regular Matinee Saturday.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Monday, Nov. 16—"Mme. Sans, Gene."
Sunday, Nov. 29—INGERSOLL.
A RUN ON THE BANK

OLYMPIC.
Monday Evening, November 16,
Sardou's Great Napoleonic Play,
Madame Sans Gene.
KATHRYN KIDDER
In the title role.
Seats now on sale.

FOURTEENTH STREET THEATER.
NEXT WEEK.
WELB & WACHSNER'S GERMAN DRAMATIC CO.
From the Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, presenting:
Sunday, Nov. 15 ..... COMTESSE GUCKERL
Monday and Wednesday Matinee—DAS GLUECK IM WINKEL
Wednesday and Saturday Matinee—DER RABENVATER
Thursday ..... KABALE UND LIEBE
Friday ..... PASTOR SLOOSE
Saturday night ..... DIE ERSTE
Box Sheet now open. Tel. 961.

FOURTEENTH ST. THEATER.
MATINEE SATURDAY
E. J. HENLEY,
—IN—
Deacon Brodie.
Next week—Pabst Theater German Co. Tel. 961.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW AND FLORAL EXHIBITION
At Entertainment Hall, Exposition Building.
November 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

TEETH
Extracted Without Pain
FREE.
Daily from 10 to 12 and from 4 to 5.

Until Nov. 18 we will make a Full Set of Teeth on Aluminum for $8
This is the Lightest, Cleanest and Most Durable Metal Known.
FULL SET OF TEETH $4.00
GOLD CROWNS, 22k $4.00
BRIDGEWORK, Per Tooth $4.00
GOLD FILLINGS ..... 75c up
SILVER FILLINGS 25c
A Protective Guarantee for Ten Years With All Work.

I had 14 teeth extracted at one sitting at the National Dental Parlors, 720 Olive st., without the least pain. MRS. BOBB, 4220 Wesley av.

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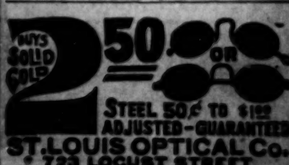
Lady attendants. German and French spoken. Largest dental establishment in the world. 14 offices in the United States. OPEN EVENINGS TILL 8. SUNDAYS, 9 TO 4. Take elevator.



1500 yards fine Ribbon, assorted colors and very pretty, worth 10c anywhere, choice Friday and Saturday, per yd . **3c**

500 Children's Wool Hoods, slightly soiled, worth 25c to 40c; you get them while they last, Friday and Saturday, each **5c**

900 Sets Plain and Fancy Teaspoons, silver plated on white metal, warranted not to tarnish, worth 25c; Friday and Saturday you can get set of 6 spoons or set of 3 tablespoons or forks to match for .. **10c**

75 doz assorted Misses' and Ladies' Wool Hose, warranted fast colors, regular prices 25c to 50c, Friday and Saturday they go at **15c**

75 pair Ladies Kid Gloves, Nos. 6 and 6¾, Black and Browns, worth 75c to $1.25; to close out the lot you can take your choice Friday and Saturday per pair **39c**

225 Corsets, assorted lots, big value at 75c; buy all you want Friday and Saturday at..... **49c**

BIG CARPET FACTORY UNLOADS!

5,000 Fine Sample Rugs and Carpet Remnants Dumped Into The BOSTON STORE.

THESE PRICES DEFY COMPETITION!

We've got no room for Rugs or Carpet Remnants! Entire stock must be sold Friday and Saturday! Come quick or you'll get left!

500 Remnants of fine Carpets, in Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvet and Moquette, some of the very finest patterns ever shown, positively not a remnant worth less than 75c; some would cost $1 at any carpet house in town; we'll sell them while they last Friday and Saturday, choice, each remnant **10c**

580 Remnants of fine Carpets, in 50 different designs and patterns, in Body Brussels, Tapestry Velvet and Moquette; some of these are worth $1.50 per remnant; you can get choice Friday and Saturday for, each remnant **15c**

625 Remnants of all the very best grades of Carpets and Rugs; could not be bought at any carpet store on earth for less than $1.50 and $2; come quick and take all you want Friday and Saturday at, each remnant **25c**

430 Remnants of fine Carpets, of the most expensive grades and exquisite patterns; never sold at less than $2 a yard; you can buy them Friday and Saturday at, each remnant **39c**

Six big wagon loads of Remnants and Drummers' Sample Rugs—they would not be out of place in the parlor or dining-room of any home in St. Louis—beautiful patterns, exquisite designs—big value at $2.50—but what's the odds—we got 'em for a song—you can buy all you want Friday and Saturday, each remnant **48c**

If you want something just as fine as 3 silver dollars can buy in a carpet store—a remnant that the factory would sell at about $2.60; we've got a big lot of them (they're beauties), and will go while they last at, each remnant **59c**

If you want to pay just a little bit more and get a carpet remnant that can't be matched for less than $4—well, we've got a big lot, and when you see them you'll buy, for they'll go at, each remnant **69c**

WHY CARPET DEALERS WILL WEEP!

You never saw such an immense stock of fine Carpet Remnants and Rug as will be displayed at the Boston Store Fririday and Saturday. All the Remnant Samples, Drummers' Samples and all odds and ends of a great big carpet factory have been dumped in on us and we're snowed under. The factory had to unload and came to us. We didn't pay one-fourth what the goods are worth, but our offer was accepted and the biggest stock of Rugs and Carpet Remnants ever shown in St. Louis will go on sale at 8 o'clock Friday morning. We shall close out the entire stock in just two days—Friday and Saturday. There's not a cheap grade Remnant in the lot—not one! It's the greatest bargain in merchandise ever thrown upon this or any other market.

As a rule these Remnants measure 1 1-6 yards in length. Some are not quite so long and many are much longer.

The prices tell the rest. Remember, Just two days to close out every Carpet Remnant and every Rug in the house—Friday and Saturday! Come quick. These Remnants will come in mighty useful about your house or office. They can be used to advantage in a hundred ways.

Use them for Rugs in parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms, kitchen, in front of grates or heating stoves, between folding-doors, in offices—use them for upholstering chairs and lounges—anything.

SHOES.

Ladies' Bright Dongola Button and Lace, razor and new coin toe, patent tips, sizes 2½ to 8, widths D and E, a very fine shoe; sold all over town at $2.50—they go Friday and Saturday at **$1.23**

Men's Milwaukee Oil Grain Tap Sole, Congress and Lace, a heavy winter shoe, absolutely waterproof—made to be worn without rubbers or overshoes—cheap at $2.50; they go Friday and Saturday at..... **$1.33**

CLOTHING.

50 Men's Fine All-Wool Harris Cassimere Suits, in 4-Button Sacks or Old Men's Frocks, dark gray or dark brown patterns, finest of lining and workmanship; they always sell in the high-priced stores at $15 to $18; they go Friday and Saturday at **$7.98**

50 Boys' 3-piece Long-Pants Suits, all-wool cheviots, in dark patterns, sizes from 14 to 18 years; would be cheap at $5.00; choice Friday and Saturday at **$2.98**

CLOAKS.

100 Ladies' Fine Jackets, black, navy, brown and tan, in chinchilla, beaver, kersey and broadcloth, elegant finish, silk faced, fancy buttons, perfect in every way; real value from $10 to $15. You can get a perfect fit and take choice Friday and Saturday at **$4.98**

Fine Skirt Cambrics, sold elsewhere at 5c, you can buy all you want Friday and Saturday at... **2c**

20 pieces Percaline Waist Linings, the kind you pay 15c for always, and never buy for less, go Friday and Saturday at... **5c**

10 pieces Turkey Red Damasks, warranted fast colors, sold all over town (you can't deny it) at 25c, Friday and Saturday, per yard, at..... **10c**

40 pieces 2¾ yards wide Sheeting, excellent quality, real value 28c—buy all you want Friday and Saturday at..... **12½c**

25 pieces Heavy All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, beautiful patterns, real value 40c, will be sold Friday and Saturday, per yard **25c**

112 pieces yard wide Blue, Gray and Brown Mixed Wool Flannels, excellent value at 50c, Friday and Saturday you can buy all you want at... **26c**

The BOSTON STORE.

Right on the Southwest Corner Sixth and St. Charles Streets,
One Block from Broadway. One Block from Washington av.

Rug Fringe, fine quality, to match carpet remnants sold during this sale, can't be matched for less than 18c, choice Friday and Saturday, per yard **6½c**

200 fine Full-Sized Comforts, filled with very best grade cotton and worth $2.50 anywhere: you can buy them Friday and Saturday at..... **$1.25**

1 case 10-4 fine Scarlet Wool Blankets, warm and comfortable, big value at $2.75; take all you want Friday and Saturday at, per pair ... **$1.50**

☞ Mail orders filled promptly while goods last. No time to lose on goods advertised here.

BRANDT'S

We Can Save You Money Buying Shoes From Us.

SPECIAL SALE

Children's School Shoes.

Youths' S. Calf Lace, 11 to 2	$1.00
Youths' S. Calf Lace, Heel and Spring Heel, 11 to 2	$1.25
Youths' S. Calf, Extra Broad, Heel and Spring Heel, 11 to 2	$1.50
Boys' S. Calf Lace, 2½ to 5½	$1.25
Boys' Satin Calf Lace, 2½ to 5½	$1.50
Boys' V. Calf Lace, 2½ to 5½	$2.00
Misses' Dongola Lace and Button, Needle and Square Toe, Spring Heel, 11 to 2	$1.25
Misses' Dongola Lace and Button, Pat. Leather and Dongola Tips, Spring Heel, 11 to 2	$1.50
Misses' Box Calf Lace, Spring Heel, 11 to 2	$2.00

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Two to Ten Years Behind the Times, Cost Just as Much as

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New and Perfect Base Burner for Hard Coal, and the Only One

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And any other make of Stove or Range you may wish

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NEW GOODS. NEW STORE.

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Always Ready.

Stoves put up while you wait. Same place. See

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RAILROADS ARE GETTING BUSY.

INCREASED TONNAGE IS NOTICEABLE WITH THEM ALL.

A REFLEX OF PROSPERITY.

Grain, Coal and Cotton Already Moving in Large Quantities and General Merchandise Improving.

The railroads of a country are the pulses of its commerce. There can be no increase, no decrease of business without the great common carriers being affected. Their receipts respond almost immediately to the quickening touch of a revival, just as they fall away under the blight of a panic or depression.

If the tonnage of a railroad increases today over the tonnage it handled yesterday it means that just so much more business has been done by some one. It means that something has actually been accomplished toward the stimulation of commerce. It means more than roseate hopes of business men, whose wishes are father to their thoughts and who, sometimes, seeing in their mind's eye visions of prosperity, announce it as already having come.

Therefore, at such a time as this, when the whole city is ringing with words of happy augury from hundreds of merchants and manufacturers, it becomes interesting to know if the railroads doing business out of St. Louis have yet been benefited.

A Post-Dispatch reporter who visited a number of the freight offices found almost without exception that there had already been a perceptible increase in shipping orders. Still there has been little additional hauling done as yet for the reason that the time is too short since the election for freight to be ready to move.

Coal is already on the move. The opening of factories and foundries started the coal hauling roads immediately, but the manufactured product will not be ready until later.

The testimony of all the officials seen indicate that within a month the business will be materially increased. Even now there is a scarcity of cars, especially at this point, and every line has its superintendent hustling to round up all the rolling stock to be found.

The Chicago & Alton, the Clover Leaf and the Wabash are particularly short in this respect. Their business is greater by far than they can carry with the cars at their disposal. The rush with the Wabash and Alton has come since the election.

The freight officials of the Wabash and the Chicago & Alton take the most optimistic view of the situation. Their roads have responded more quickly than the others to the revival and have in prospect more work than they can do.

General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash was too busy to be seen, but his secretary, who is thoroughly conversant with the status of the road, authorized the following statement:

"There has been a marked improvement in traffic since the election. We have more than we can do. We have 1,500 car loads of wheat clamoring for shipment, but we cannot find cars with which to move it. In addition to the general revival in business, the rise in the price of grain has started wheat with a rush. The seaboard ports have thousands of our cars, and we are having great difficulty in getting them back fast enough. We are moving a great deal of coal for manufacturing purposes in consequence of the opening up of so many factories, and we also find that the shipping orders of local business men are good. From our point of view the outlook is exceptionally good."

F. A. Wann, the Assistant General Freight Agent of the Chicago & Alton road, in charge of the local office, is out of the city. The official who is acting as the executive in his absence, but he does not wish his name used, took this encouraging view of the situation as it is to-day:

"Ten days ago if a local shipper had come to me and asked for fifty cars a day, to be loaded in East St. Louis, I would have guaranteed that he could have them. To-day if the same man were to ask for ten cars a day I could not do it. There is a great cry going up all along the line for 'empties.' Only this morning we received a letter from the main office in Chicago raising the dickens about the scarcity of cars. Our business has picked up wonderfully. There is a rush to move consignments of freight on orders contingent upon McKinley's election. This has started things with us and with other orders that are following we will have more than enough to do."

William J. Scott, chief clerk of the Clover Leaf, said:

"Our road was doing a good business for a short time prior to the election, owing to the movement of grain. The time since the election is rather short for an increase in tonnage to be made manifest, but we already notice a slight increase. There are but few manufacturing towns on our line, but the rise in the price of grain has stimulated that movement. The low price of corn last year resulted in the farmers holding it. This year there is even a bigger crop than last year and this will necessitate the moving of the corn crop. Cotton has also gone up and that staple is moving.

"This causes a scarcity of cars, but there are other reasons for this. For the past year or two the cars of all roads have been greatly scattered, owing to the desire of each road to get a long haul out of each one and reap the benefit of mileage. Times were dull and there was a constant effort to send cars as far as possible instead of holding them in the road's own territory. Now that business is picking up, there is a great scramble to get them back."

John G. Love, commercial agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said:

"I find that all the local shippers are much more cheerful. Our business has picked up within the last few days, but I do not think there has yet been time for freight to get to the railroads in any very great quantities. That will come later."

E. P. Bryan, general manager of the Terminal Association, which handles all business over the Eads and Merchants' bridges, said:

"The first increase in tonnage that we noticed was on Sunday. The first week of this month was very bad, but that was to be expected, inasmuch as it included the election. Then there was the time necessary for the subsiding of the consequent excitement just following. It is hardly fair to test the increase in business by our increase in tonnage just yet. As I say, we noticed an increase Tuesday, not only over the days just prior to it, but over the corresponding day of last year. This is a good sign certainly, and should it continue it would be a fair index of reviving prosperity. However, the railroad freight offices, through their solicitors and orders from merchants, would feel the change a little quicker than we do here."

The chief clerk of Wilmer C. Stith, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, said: "The improvement with us has not been marked, but there has been an improvement. We are getting our share of the business following the return of confidence. I can give you no figures as to the exact increase of tonnage inasmuch as no tables have yet been prepared."

The chief clerk of Samuel W. McChesney, superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville terminals, said: "Our business was good before the election, and a slight increase has been noticeable since. We expect a marked improvement within a month."

COLLINS WILL CONTEST.

Says His Opponent Was Elected by Treason and Fraud.

John P. Collins will contest the election of Charles Schweickhardt as State Senator from the Thirty-first District.

The double dealing of the Butler faction in the Nineteenth Ward and the glaring evidences of fraud that have cropped out have convinced Collins that he was not fairly defeated.

"My friends are making up a fund for my contest," said Collins to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and I have definitely decided to contest. I do not know when I will institute the proceedings or whether I will lay the matter before the Circuit Court or the Legislature when it meets."

If Collins is successful in his contest he will make a strong fight in the State Senate against the proposition to abolish the School Board. On this point he said:

"I think such action would prove disastrous. There would be more scandal with an appointive School Board than there has ever been under the present system."

STATE'S WITNESS DENOUNCED.

Accused Men Say He Got Money Under False Pretenses.

Dr. Mary Walter, Ralph Creese and J. M. Jemmett, who are under bonds to answer indictments for counterfeiting in the United States Court, have applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson for a warrant charging Charles F. Ulrich, alias Miller, with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Ulrich is an ex-convict and ex-counterfeiter, who of late years has acted as a tool for the United States detectives. He gained the confidence of Dr. Walter Creese and Jemmett and then denounced them to the officers as counterfeiters.

Ralph Creese told Mr. Johnson that in November, 1895, Ulrich told him money could be made by buying United States bonds in Europe below par and selling them in the United States at a premium. Creese spoke to Jemmett, who advanced $1,000 to Ulrich, through Creese, according to the story told Mr. Johnson. They stated that Ulrich did not invest or return the money.

Mr. Johnson said he desired to have the attorneys of Dr. Walter, Jemmett and Creese present the case.

The accused persons were accompanied by James Courtney, who says he worked with Ulrich when the latter was a professional counterfeiter. Courtney intends to testify in order to break down Ulrich's statements at the counterfeiting trial.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

MRS. RUMSEY ON THE STAGE.

She Was Well Known in the Social Circles of the City.

Letters have been received here stating that Mrs. W. C. Rumsey has gone on the stage.

She is now touring Michigan with the "Booming Town" company.

Mrs. Rumsey is well known in St. Louis. She was formerly the wife of W. C. Rumsey, secretary of the Rumsey-Sikemeier Co. Ten years ago she obtained a divorce from Mr. Rumsey on grounds of incompatibility. She was awarded the custody of the only child, a girl. The girl was placed in the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville. Mr. Rumsey married again.

About four months ago Mrs. Rumsey, who was living in South St. Louis, feeling that she was unable to care for her daughter Nellie as she should be cared for, went into court and formally surrendered the child to Mr. Rumsey.

She had been studying for the stage and left St. Louis two months ago in quest of an engagement. She will be in St. Louis soon with the "Booming Town" company. Her stage name is Lola Haydee.

Hanan's New "English" Toed Walking Boot For Women...

This cut represents the new "English" Toed Boot of our OWN make. The style is exclusive and sold only at

HANAN & DeMUTH'S, Broadway and St. Charles.

WORK ON THE NEW WHARF.

It Will Withstand the Winter Assaults by Ice.

Harbor Commissioner C. H. Stone returned Wednesday evening from Chicago, where he attended the burial of his sister.

Thursday morning he received the report of Capt. R. J. Whitledge and Civil Engineer R. J. Moulton, who went down to Carondelet on the wharfboat to observe the progress of the work on the new wharf.

They found it satisfactory in all respects, with good prospects that it will be finished in good time to withstand the assaults of the winter's floating ice.

This would not be the case if the original intention of depending upon the Work-house for the supply of rock had been adhered to. It was found when the work was got under way that the quantity of rock furnished by the institution was not more than half enough to keep the contractors busy. As delay was dangerous, the Board of Public Improvements authorized Commissioner Stone to have the contractors provide as much stone themselves as should be found necessary. Six or seven barge loads a day are now being received and the work goes forward without delay.

The cost of the improvement will be about $21,000, but when it is completed the usual schedule of wharfage charges will be assessed, which will bring in considerable revenue.

SECRET SERVICE MEN.

What Is Shown by Chief Hazen's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—William P. Hazen, Chief of the Secret Service, Treasury Department, in his annual report, shows the total number of arrests made during the last fiscal year by agents of his division and other qualified officers to have been 780. Of the whole number of persons arrested, 175 were convicted and sentenced and 144 pleaded guilty and were sentenced. The fines imposed by the courts amount to $45,455. The sentences aggregated 720 years. The amount of altered or counterfeit notes captured during the year was $767,551. The amount of counterfeit coin captured was $10,678.

Mrs. Mackey Injured.

Mrs. Kate Mackey, an old woman, slipped at Lovee and Olive while on her way to the Wabash Station to take a train for Bridgeton, Mo., her home. Her head struck a stone and the scalp was badly cut. Her right arm was broken near the wrist. She was sent to the City Hospital.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are of great service to subduing hoarseness. Sold only in boxes.

A. MOLL GROCER CO.

614-616-618 Franklin Av. and 822 N. 7th St.

Bargains For Friday and Saturday.

CELEBRATED OLD BOB PEPPER WHISKY, 4 Years Old, $2.00 PER GALLON. 50c Per Quart.

Fine Sugar-Cured Shoulders, per Pound	5c
Large Fancy Dried Nectarines, per pound	8c
New Large Walnuts, per pound	12c
3-pound bar Waltke's Extra Family Soap at	10c
Large Fancy Stock Dried Pears, per pound	8c
Fresh Barley—just in—per pound	2½c
3-pound cans Tomatoes—6 different brands, at	7c
Quart bottle 8-year-old Blue Ribbon Whisky at	63c
California 4-year-old Port, Sherry and Catawba, per gallon	83c
Henry Brandy—One Star quart bottle	$1.60
New Buckwheat Flour—6-Lb. Package	14c

SALE SCHEME IS BLOCKED.

The Board of Education Building Will Not Be Sold.

Publicity has blocked the scheme to sell the Board of Education Building. Members of the School Board are now busily engaged denying the scheme was ever thought of, although it is a fact that the plan was formulated and it was expected to put it through without attracting unfavorable attention until it was well under way. The directors are also stating emphatically that they will vigorously oppose such a proposition, if it is presented.

President Bus requested Wednesday afternoon that he be put on record to that effect.

"So far as I am concerned," said Bus, "I never heard of the proposition. I am opposed to the sale of the building and will put my foot down hard on any scheme to sell it."

Directors Koenig, Landvogt, Collins and Grawe, who heard the declaration made by Bus, joined in declaring that they, too, would vote against such a proposition.

"I don't believe it would get two votes in the board," said Collins."

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

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...cheap dentistry means cheap dentistry—without the skill that commands fair rec...ons. There are RIGHT prices, and they ...ght. Ours are the right prices.

Bridge and Crown Work.....$5
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HARRISON OUT OF POLITICS.

Miller Says the Ex-President Will Not Take Office.

W. H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, who was Attorney-General in Benjamin Harrison's Cabinet, says that the ex-President has retired from public life and will not enter McKinley's Cabinet. Mr. Miller is stopping at the Planters'. It has been reported that the ex-President was booked for the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Miller were law partners before the former was elected President.

STILL SMILING

The solid satisfaction of the people of St. Louis will continue as long as we keep our big

CLOTHING FACTORY OPEN AT RETAIL

With such substantial bargain offerings as these:

Men's Strictly All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, $6.45

in either Black, Blue or Brown; English leather cloth lining, piped inside facing, Lusterine Hair Cloth Sleeve Lining and VELVET COLLAR; a stylish, serviceable coat of superior quality, well tailored and splendidly finished .....

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits..... $6.50 — Black, Blue, Brown and Gray Cheviots, round or square cut. Well stayed on inside and will keep its shape. Would be considered cheap at $10 or $12 in a retail store.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits..... $8.00 — Basket weave; fancy colorings; herring-bone effects; square or round cut; serviceable, heavy farmers' satin lining; many retailers would want $12 or $15 for such a suit.

Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits..... $10.00 — Modern brown shades; pin check, with overplaid, and pepper and salt mixtures; also in blue or black unfinished worsteds; very stylish; ordinary retail value, $15.

Men's English Clay Suits ..... $6.50 — These are extra heavy weight. Have the appearance of a high priced tailor-made suit; hard to wear out. The average retailer would mark it $10 or $12; well stayed and sure to keep shape.

BOYS' KNEE-PANTS SUITS, $1.45

Double-breasted, well-tailored suits, in Worsteds, Cheviots, Bannockburns and Yorkshire effects. $1.95 $2.45 Every one of them made to stand the hardest wear.

COVERT CLOTH OVERCOATS, $9.45

Made in all the new shades, silk sleeve linings, handsomely tailored throughout; looks $20 worth when you get it on. Sold in any retail store it ought to bring $15. Strictly all-wool, of course.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED CHINCHILLA REEFERS..... $1.65

The Boys' Favorite substitute for an Overcoat—fully as warm and allows him perfect freedom of action. Stylish and serviceable.... $1.95 $2.45

STAND UP ...FOR... ST. LOUIS.

The Schmitz & Shroder "Good Luck" Clothing factory is one of the important industrial institutions of St. Louis. Its tremendous output is marketed through retail stores all over the Great West. These "Good Luck" garments are MADE IN ST. LOUIS, from ST. LOUIS FABRICS, by ST. LOUIS PEOPLE.

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TRYING TO SAVE O'LEARY'S NECK.

THE EXPRESSMAN'S FRIENDS HAD A CLEVER ALIBI FIXED.

GROCER PIETZSCH INQUEST.

Katie Wellman Sticks to Her Statement That She Saw O'Leary Fire the Fatal Shot.

Charles O'Leary still maintains that he did not murder Grocer Morris Peitzsch and Katie Wellman insists just as strenuously that he did. O'Leary has established an alibi by the evidence of a dozen or so of his associates.

Coroner Walt began the inquest Wednesday morning. After the fact of death from a gunshot wound in the abdomen was established Louis Hughes, the colored man who lives over Peitzsch's grocery, on Twelfth and Brooklyn streets, was called. He testified that at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday evening there was a disturbance in the grocery. He heard Pietzsch call for help and then there were two pistol shots. When witness got downstairs Pietzsch was walking around. He told witness a man had tried to hold him up and shot him. He asked witness to see that Katie got her shoes and not to mix her up in the case. Katie Wellman was a frequent visitor at the grocery.

Hughes' daughter, Maggie, was supposed to know something and an officer was sent to the colored high school for her.

Katie Wellman was called after Hughes was dismissed. She was clothed in a black dress, a tan jacket and a black sailor hat, and wore the shoes that Pietzsch mended for her.

She told the story of the shooting without mentioning the name of Charles O'Leary, confining herself strictly to a relation of the events of Tuesday evening.

Coroner Walt did not ask her at once if she recognized the man who did the shooting. He questioned her as to her visits to Pietzsch and her relations with other men. She said she quit going to see Pietzsch two months ago, but could not or would not explain why.

She denied that she had any other lover. Members of her family had told her not to go to see Pietzsch, but no young man had objected. Then she admitted that she used to go with O'Leary, but he never mentioned Pietzsch to her.

Getting back to the murder, Katie said that the man who shot Pietzsch had his hat pulled over his eyes and his collar turned up, but as he entered he threw his head back and she saw his face plainly.

"Who was he?" asked the Coroner.

"O'Leary," replied the girl.

"Is he in this room?"

"Yes; there he is," and the girl pointed to O'Leary.

She saw no one with O'Leary the night of the murder.

Pietzsch told her that O'Leary had threatened him because she visited the grocery. She quit going to see Pietzsch because he said she had too many "fellows."

She was contradictory in her statements about why she ceased to visit the grocer, and seemed not to understand some of Coroner Walt's questions. Others she comprehended with marked acumen.

Julia Hughes, wife of Louis Hughes, testified to hearing the shots and looking out of the window. She saw two young men or boys run and also saw a young man walk rapidly north on Twelfth street. She cried out for some one to stop him, as his manner impressed her with the idea that he had shot Pietzsch. He was putting a pistol in his pocket and threatened her with it.

She took particular note of his appearance. He was clean-shaved, or possibly had a light mustache. His face was round and plump and noticeably white. She could not identify O'Leary as the man, but said his face was the same shape as that of the fellow she saw.

O'Leary needs a shave and his face is not as white as it probably was two days ago.

Maggie Hughes knew nothing except that there was a row in the grocery Tuesday night accompanied by loud talking and pistol shots. She agreed with her father and mother that Katie Wellman visited Pietzsch frequently until two or three months ago.

William Engler, a young man with a blue shirt and a blase air, was called by mistake, and as soon as it developed that he was on hand to prove an alibi he was excused temporarily.

Adam Henkler said he knew nothing of the case except that Pietzsch's relatives lived in Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, mother of Charles O'Leary, testified that she went to Ryan's saloon, 1932 Franklin avenue, at 9:30 Tuesday night to tell her son Mrs. Corbett wanted his services as an expressman next day. Charley was in the saloon playing cards with several other young men.

This saloon is twelve blocks from the scene of the murder. As the time of the murder has been fixed at 9:15 the importance of Mrs. Lyons' statement is apparent.

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, a neighbor of Mrs. Lyons, testified to seeing O'Leary in the saloon at 9:20 o'clock. She was not subpoenaed and came to testify at the suggestion of the saloonkeeper.

James O'Leary testified that he and his brother were together from 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. They spent the evening in Ryan's saloon playing hearts. He got mixed on who was in the game.

William Runge of 2014 Franklin avenue said he played cards in Ryan's saloon from 8 o'clock Tuesday night till after 10 o'clock. Charles O'Leary was playing. He never left the table during the evening. James O'Leary was not in the game.

The witness said he appeared as a witness voluntarily because he knew O'Leary could not have committed the murder. Runge is a mantel dealer.

James Fitzgerald of 3624 Easton avenue said Charles O'Leary was in Ryan's saloon from 7:30 till after 10 o'clock the night of the murder. Saloonkeeper Ryan told him to attend the inquest and testify.

Pat Ryan testified that O'Leary was in his saloon from 8:15 till nearly 10:30 Tuesday night. Witness advised those who saw O'Leary in his saloon that night to attend the inquest and tell what they knew.

John Hulinc, who was arrested with O'Leary, backed up the alibi. He has revised his statement of how he passed Tuesday evening, since he was interviewed at the Fifth District Station.

Then he was certain where Charles O'Leary was between 8 and 10 o'clock, but at the inquest he was sure O'Leary never left the card game during the evening. He said James O'Leary was not in the game and not in the house after 8 o'clock.

Ed Brogan was confident that no one left the card table at which O'Leary sat. There wasn't even a changing of seats.

Mr. Brogan's absolute certainty moved Coroner Walt to say something in a low tone about a "cheerful liar."

John Ryan swore to the alibi. So did William T. Armstrong, who lives in O'Leary's stable, and Mr. Engler and his blue shirt came back and added the weight of his word to the defense.

George Lang, after he had helped the alibi along, was questioned about O'Leary and Katie Wellman. He said he knew nothing of their relations.

"I never seen Charley walk a block with a girl in my life," said Mr. Lang, ingenuously.

Frederick Runge, a brother of the mantel dealer, saw O'Leary playing cards in Ryan's at 9:30 o'clock.

John Bertelle, a clerk out of a job, John Kennedy, a bricklayer, and Joe Finan also told about the card game.

During Finan's testimony it developed that the stakes were not drinks, but the man who got "stuck" received a rap on the nose. Mrs. Evans, sister of Katie Wellman, knew nothing about the murder except what Katie had told her. She said O'Leary was the man who robbed her husband. Pietzsch told witness several weeks ago that he expected to be killed. He didn't say by whom.

Detective John Bambrick told of the arrest of O'Leary. He understood that the prisoner's reputation was bad. Witness had tried to learn if O'Leary ever worked at Meyer's tobacco factory as Katie Wellman claimed, but the foreman did not have time to ascertain.

Patrolman McCarthy said that Pietzsch in his statement just after the shooting seemed to be trying to keep something back. He wouldn't say whether he knew the man who shot him, saying it hurt him to talk. After that he talked to Hughes, but wouldn't say anything in witness' presence. Witness had seen Katie Wellman in the store several times. Witness saw Pietzsch's revolver on the counter. It had not been discharged.

Katie Wellman was recalled and questioned some more. She stuck to her original statement.

Katie did say, however, that O'Leary was known as Ed O'Leary when he worked at the tobacco factory.

George Greely, a contractor of 2221 Wash street, testified that the O'Leary boys worked for him Tuesday, and that he saw Charley O'Leary in Ryan's saloon at five minutes of 9 o'clock that evening.

O'Leary said he wished to make a sworn statement. He told what he did Tuesday afternoon and evening. He reached Ryan's saloon about 8 o'clock and was there until 10:30. "Furthermore," said O'Leary, "I never saw that girl in all my life, and I never worked in Butler's tobacco factory. I'd like to have that foreman here to prove that I never did."

"That isn't material," said the Coroner. "It doesn't matter whether you worked there or not. We want to find out what you know about that murder."

The Coroner seems to have overlooked the fact that the question of O'Leary's identity with Katie Wellman's lover hinges almost entirely on whether they did work together at the tobacco factory. If they did not, the theory is, some other O'Leary may have worked there and may have done the murder and Katie Wellman may have confused him with Charles O'Leary. She said O'Leary was known as Ed at the factory.

Mrs. Lyons, O'Leary's mother, is confident of her son's innocence.

"It's spite work," said she to her boy.

"Reckon!" said he.

"Sure," said she, "them Evanses did it."

The jury retired at 1:15 o'clock and at 1:25 brought in a verdict of death by homicide and ordered O'Leary held for murder.

His friends were astonished. The police were not. They intended to re-arrest O'Leary if the Coroner discharged him.

For the Tornado Fund.

O. H. Martyn has handed Secretary Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange $107.45, for the tornado fund. It was realized from the posting of election returns in Arcade Hall, Cabanne, the night of Nov. 3.

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L. ACKERMAN, Mgr. 419-421 N. BROADWAY.

A Gigantic Purchase Cloaks, Suits, Waists and Furs

The Imperial Cloak Co., 205-207-209 State street, Chicago, wired us that they had over 2,000 Jackets, Capes, Suits, Waists, Skirts, etc., etc., which they would sell "dirt cheap," AS THEY MUST HAVE MONEY. Our buyer went to Chicago, and after two days' dickering purchased the entire lot at less than one-half actual manufacturers' cost. All New, Nobby, Stylish, "Up-to-Date" Garments, and at the cheapest price ever heard of. Sale commences to-morrow, Friday at 8 o'clock sharp. THE GREATEST CLOAK SALE EVER HELD IN ST. LOUIS.

Imperial Cloak Co.

Is a large cloak manufacturing concern of Chicago, 205, 207, 209 State Street. THEY NEEDED CASH, we bought the garments at less than one-half the actual manufacturing cost.

Ladies' Jackets

Nobby, warm new style Jackets, new sleeve, new backs; Imperial's price, $8.75; Sale Price $1.00

Good Beaver Jackets, high-button neck, new sleeve; Imperial's price, $5.00; Sale Price $2.95

Stylish Rough Cheviot Jackets, shield fronts, high button neck, new sleeve; Imperial's price, $7.50; Sale Price $3.95

Rough Boucle Jackets, latest style, button trimmed, new sleeve; Imperial's price, $10.00; Sale Price $4.95

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Nobby tan mixture Jackets, new shield fronts, new sleeve, trimmed with fancy buttons; Imperial price $10.50; sale Price $4.95

Very swell green Military Jackets, braid and button trimming; Imperial's Price, $13; Sale Price $5.95

Stylish rough Cheviot Jackets; all satin-lined, shield front, new sleeve; Imperial's Price, $13.50; Sale Price 6.95

Handsome Irish frieze Jackets, tan, brown and black, velvet piping on sleeve and in front; trimmed with fancy pearl buttons; Imperial's price, $15.00; Sale Price $7.95

Plush Capes.

A good Seal Plush Cape, fancy lining—full sweep; Imperial's price, $8.50; Sale Price $3.75

Nobby Plush Cape—34 inches long—full sweep, Thibet-trimmed on collar and in front—fancy lining; Imperial's price, $8.50; Sale Price $4.98

Beautiful beaded and braided Plush Capes—fancy linings—Thibet edging on collar and in front; Imperial's price $10.00; Sale Price $5.95

Handsome braided and jetted Plush Capes—full ripple sweep—Thibet fur trimming, 24 inches long; Imperial's price, $15.00; Sale Price $7.45

Extremely elegant and handsome Plush Capes, elaborately braided and jetted—lamb's Thibet trimming; Imperial's price $16.50; Sale Price $10

A refined Velour Velvet Cape, new Empire style—stylish and elegant—silk lining, full sweep; Imperial's price, $25.00; Sale Price $15

Ladies' Suits.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in dark fancy mixtures, also, black latest styles new sleeves, the skirts and all lined and velvet binding at bottom. These suits are what the Imperial sold for $7.50 to $12.50; Sale Price $4.00

Ladies' swell Tailor-Made Suits, comprising everything that was new this season, suits that the Imperial sold at $15 to $18; Sale Price $7.50

Ladies' Skirts.

A lot of good Mohair figured Skirts, 4 yards wide; all lined, velvet binding; Imperial price, $2.75; Sale Price $1.25

A good figured Mohair Skirt, all lined with Rustle Taffeta; velvet binding, 4½ yards wide; Imperial price, $3.98; Sale Price $1.98

Very stylish Silky Boucle Cloth Skirt, 4½ yards wide, all lined, velvet binding; Imperial price, $8.50; Sale Price $4.50

A heavy figured Silk Skirt, all large patterns, very wide, all lined; Imperial price, $10; Sale Price $6.50

Cloth Capes.

Good warm Cloth Beaver Capes, full sweep, good length; Imperial's price, $3.50; Sale Price $1.98

Double Beaver Cloth Capes, full sweep, good length; Imperial's price $5.00; Sale Price $2.98

Rough Boucle Cloth Capes, full sweep, 27 inches long; Imperial's price, $8.50; Sale Price $4.95

Children's Jackets.

A lot of Children's Reefer Jackets, large sailor collar; fancy cloths; Imperial's price, $3.00; Sale Price $1.50

Child's Reefer Jackets, Empire style, fancy Scotch mixtures, new sleeve, box-plaited back; Imperial's price $5.00; Sale Price $2.75

Child's long Cloaks, ages 2 to 7 years; silky wool boucle cloth—two-toned, lined and interlined; Imperial's price, $5.75; Sale Price $2.98

Velvet Waists.

Big lot of plain, brown, green, blue and black Velvet Waists, new sleeves, yoke back; Imperial's price; $5.00; Sale Price $2.75

Corduroy Velvet Waists, all colors, Norfolk and other styles; Imperial's price $5.50; Sale price $3.75

Good Fleece Back Flannelette Waists, detached collar, cuffs and front; Imperial's price, $2.50; Sale price $1.25

Fancy Furs.

Ladies' black Coney Neck Scarfs, trimmed with six tails; Imperial's price, $3.50; Sale price $1.75

Ladies' Black Marten Neck Scarfs, trimmed with marten tails; Imperial's price, $5.00; Sale price $3.50

Children's Angora Fur Sets—Muff and Collar—Imperial's price, $2.50; Sale price $1.25

Fur Capes.

A good, sensible, warm Coney Fur Cape, satin lined, large storm collar, 24 inches long; Imperial price $8.50; Sale Price $3.25

Heavy Satin-lined Electric Seal Short Fur Capes, storm collar, full sweep; Imperial price $10.00; Sale price $5.00

Japanese Monkey Fur Capes, satin lined, 30 inches long, full sweep; Imperial price $15.00; Sale price $7.50

A lot of 30-inch Genuine Congo Monkey Fur Capes and very fine Electric Seal Fur Capes, all 30 inches long, heavy silk lining; Imperial price $48.00 and $50.00; Sale price $24.75

Flannelette Wrappers.

A lot of Fleece Back Warm Flannelette Wrappers, ruffle yoke, watteau back wide skirts; Imperial price $1.75; Sale price 89c

Grandest Bargains Ever Offered in Our Fancy Goods and Millinery Depts.

Jewelry.

Balance of the stock of Rosenbaum, Calish & Kraus of Providence, manufacturers of jewelry, on sale to-morrow at give-away prices.

100 gross Silver and Gilt Stick Pins and Scarf Pins, worth 10c; Friday, each 1c

25 gross Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, set with Emeralds, Garnet, Turquoise, Sapphire and Pearls; worth $1.50 and $1.75; Friday 50c

20 gross Silver Thimbles, regular price 35c; Friday 15c

50 gross Gold-Plated Cluster Set Rings, in all new settings; worth 75c; Friday 25c

20 gross Gold and Silver Plated Brooches and Lace Pins; worth 25c; Friday 5c

22 gross Children's Solid Gold Band and Set Rings, worth 35c; Friday 15c

35 gross Gold Plated Set Earrings, worth 50c and 75c; Friday 15c

50 gross Ladies' Beautiful Solid Gold Set Rings, in all the latest settings and worth $2.00; Friday 75c

Knit Underwear.

50 dozen Children's Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves silk taped neck, pants to match regular price 39c; Friday 25c

80 dozen Boys' Silver Gray, Heavy Jersey Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawer—all sizes; 24 to 34; regular price, 45c; Friday 25c

65 dozen Ladies Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, fleeced, high neck and long sleeves, taped neck, pants to match regular price, 35c; Friday 23c

40 dozen Ladies' Extra fine Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk crochet and taped neck pants to match; regular price, 75c; Friday 48c

Corsets.

We have taken out of our stock and will place on sale to-morrow 700 R. & G. Thompson's, Ball's W. C. B., Ye Bon Ministe and J. B. Corsets, which are slightly soiled; regular price, $1.25 and $1.50; to close out Friday 79c

Handkerchiefs.

500 dozen Ladies' and Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price, 5c and 7½c; Friday 3c

Kid Glove Bargains

FOR FRIDAY—Our own importation of fine French Kid Gloves, which were delayed in transit, will be placed on sale To-Morrow at almost 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

640 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp finest quality French Kid Gloves, heavy embroidered backs; colors—brown, red, green, tan, navy, white and black; imported to sell for $1.75; warranted and fitted to the hand Friday for, per pair, **95c**

825 dozen Ladies' 4-button genuine French Kid Gloves, embroidered backs; colors—black, tan, red and brown; imported to sell for $1.25 pair; choice Friday, per pair, **75c**

500 Genuine Foster Hooks, Finest French Kid Gloves, heavy 3-row embroidered backs; colors—black, tans, browns, red, green, navy and white; sold by competitors at $2.00 pair; fitted to the hand Friday for (per pair) $1.00

HOSIERY.

75 dozen Ladies' Imported fast black English Cashmere Hose, full regular made, spliced heels and toes; regular price, 50c pair. Friday, pair 29c

50 dozen Ladies' Derby Ribbed Heavy Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes; regular price, 35c. Friday 23c

HOSIERY.

80 dozen Children's All-Wool Ribbed, fast black, Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heels and toes, all sizes, 6 to 8½, regular price, 25c pair. Friday 23c

100 dozen Men's Seamless fancy mixture Merino Half-Hose, double heels and toes, regular price 25c. Friday 12½c

MILLINERY.

50 dozen Felt Flats, the best value ever offered, in brown, navy and green, worth 75c; at 25c

40 dozen Hatters' Plush Top Sailors, in black, brown and navy, manufacturers' price $12.00 per dozen; Your choice Friday 48c

60 dozen Choicest Shapes in Camel's Hair and Scotch Felt, worth $1.00 ..... 48c

Boas and Collarettes.

500 Spanish Coque Boas, 1½ yards long, Sale Price 50c

300 1½ yards long, $1.50 Coque Boas, Sale Price 65c

75 1-yard long Ostrich Boas, 36 quality, Sale Price $4.48

130 1-yard choicest Ostrich Boas, always sold at $7.50, Sale Price $5.75

1,000 Bunches of Violets,

For Friday only, 6 dozen Satin Violets, in a bunch, in colors true to nature, always sold at 50c; as long as they last 25c bunch of 6 dozen.

Ostrich Feathers and Flowers.

100 dozen Beautiful Imported American Beauties, with foliage, 25c quality, Sale Price 17c

150 dozen Large Velvet and Muslin Roses, with buds, choicest colorings, Sale Price 25c

100 dozen Beautiful Green Spanish Coque Feathers, 75c value, Sale Price 35c

75 dozen of our best 86c Long Black Plumes at 53c

Don't miss this chance; they are worth double.

8,000 Black, Brown, Navy Green and Cardinal Quills, 5c quality 1c

Cap Department.

60 dozen Cream Silk Caps, heavy embroidery, 25c value, at 19c

340 sample Caps in Silk and Fine Cloth, sold from 75c to $1.25, choice 35c

Natural Flowers—2,000 Choice Cut Roses, Friday..35c dozen

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AMERICAN SUPREMACY.

Uncle Sam Seems to Be the Arbiter of the New World.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon publishes a leading article headed "An Historic Moment," in the course of which it says:

"Lord Salisbury's great admission of the principle that the United States have the right to intervene in frontier disputes of the American powers and to compel the disputants to arbitrate altogether transcends in importance the question of the Guiana boundary. It is a formal recognition of the hegemony of the United States on the American continent and gives the President a position in the new world which the mediaeval popes and Emperors tried vainly to claim in Europe."

MR. COUDERT REJOICES.

He Is Much Pleased With the Venezuela Treaty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Frederick R. Coudert, member of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission has made the following statement:

"It must be a great satisfaction to the people of both nations to see that those who are at the head of their public affairs have been able to meet on common grounds of good sense and justice to settle an irritating quarrel of such long standing between one of the nations and a third.

"While, of course, the Commission appointed by President Cleveland has bestowed a great deal of labor upon the ascertainment of the truth, and would have done its best to satisfy the public opinion of the world, nevertheless, it was, after all, an ex-parte commission, appointed to enlighten the conscience of the President of the United States. It could not, therefore, command the assent of the parties really interested as thoroughly as would a decision of a court to the organization and creation of which both the contesting parties had assented.

"The agreement, if effected, will be a direct and splendid step in advance, and out of the many things that our century will have to boast of as illustrating the possibilities of enlightened good sense, good feeling and the proper understanding of the mercantile interests of the world."

King Oscar's Substitute.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—An official of the Foreign Office said to-day that it was not likely King Oscar of Sweden and Norway would be chosen to sit with the four Venezuelan arbitration jurists, as apparently intimating that he would be represented by a fifth jurist to be nominated by himself.

To Organize a Church.

The Rev. Dr. Brandt presided Wednesday evening at a meeting held at 3309 Flad avenue, to consider a project to organize the Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. The meeting adjourned without taking definite action. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood richer and improves the circulation. It increases the digestion and nourishes the body. It corrects diseased action and strengthens the nervous system. In a word, it places the body in the best possible condition for preventing the germs of Consumption from beginning or continuing their work. In that one sentence is the whole secret. Book covering the subject very thoroughly sent free for the asking.

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AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

The Administration Will Take No Action at Present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Important developments in the Cuban affair may be expected at an early date, but not from this end of the line. The Administration thoroughly understands the situation in Cuba as it exists to-day, and does not regard the time as ripe for any action by this country.

Many sensational reports are afloat about immediate intervention by the United States and extensive military preparations for prospective trouble with Spain. It can be stated authoritatively that the President regards the military situation in Cuba as far too critical to warrant any action by the United States at this time. It is the firm conviction of the Administration officials that a real crisis is approaching in Cuban affairs and that the only safe course for this country to pursue is to await developments.

The visit of Admiral Bunce here yesterday had to do with the repair work on the vessels of his squadron and his winter's cruise after the fleet is got together again. The Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Bunce spent some time together going over charts of southern waters. A definite programme will not be outlined until the squadron is brought together in Hampton Roads early in December, and Admiral Bunce's future movements will then depend upon the situation in Cuba.

The Deadly Sodawater Bottle.

Cora Farrar and Nora Gilbert fought Wednesday night over the possession of a lover in the house at 22 South Sixth street. Nora split Cora's scalp with a sodawater bottle and Judge Peabody fined them each $10 for disturbing the other's peace.

Fifty-Dollar Slab of Fun.

John McCarty got drunk Wednesday night and tried to clean out the house at 23 South Eighth street. He was intercepted by a policeman, whom he fought all the way to the station. Judge Peabody fined him $25 for disturbing the peace and $25 for resisting arrest.

CAPTURE OF GUAIMARO.

It Led to Gen. Weyler Taking the Field.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald this morning has the following by cable from Havana:

A dispatch from Nuevitas has been here since Sunday, but the Censor would have none of it. The details of the taking of Guaimaro have already been verified, and the Spanish defeat there, while the contending forces were not large, none the less it is of the greatest importance, as one of its direct results was Gen. Weyler's taking the field in person yesterday.

The insurgents had besieged and captured a town with artillery. That was enough to cause great excitement in Madrid, where reports of another nature were looked for. Discontent and demands for explanations were made on all sides, all the journals uniting in fanning the flame, until at length the mandate came for Gen. Weyler to take the field.

IMPORTED LEBKUCHEN.....

GERMAN SWEET CAKES.

We have the only full assortment of Lebkuchen, Honigkuchen, Brunner-Lebkuchen, Basler-Lebkuchen, Dampfnusse and other varieties.

Prices, 15c to 70c a Package.

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CONRAD'S 39c BON-BONS and CHOCOLATES are fully as good as any sold at 60c and 80c.

Death of Dr. Melish.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—Rev. Thos. Melish, D. D., one of the most prominent Masons in the United States, died suddenly this morning at his home in Clifton of disease. He was 78 years of age. His wife and eight children survive him.

Pond's Extract

FOR BEURNS, SCALDS, BURNS, SORE FEET, PILES, CHAFING, SORE EYES.

CATARRH, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, ETC., ETC.

Moulton Cloaks.

MONEY-SAVING, BARGAIN-GIVING CLOAK STORE.

806 NORTH BROADWAY.

READ THE LIST OF BARGAINS OFFERED HERE:

Lot of Ladies' Short Jackets, full sleeves, coat back, at 48c

Small lot Children's Jackets, same style 48c

Ladies' Jackets, Inlaid Velvet Collars, full sleeve and back, w'rth $3.50..... 75c

Ladies' Coats, 36 inches long, fine warm cloth, big sleeves and velvet collar, cost somebody $5, for..... 98c

Ladies' Newmarkets, Mostly small sizes, good for cold days, for 98c

Small sizes in Children's Gretchens, 4 and 6 years, go for 19c

JAPAN'S FLOWER REIGNS SHAGGILY.

ENTERTAINMENT HALL A BOWER OF SWEET SCENT AND COLOR.

THRONGS ARE VISITING IT.

The Display of Floral Beauties Is Far Ahead of Anything in the City's History.

Lovers of rare and beautiful flowers were out in force Wednesday night to attend the opening of the chrysanthemum show and floral exhibition in Entertainment Hall.

St. Louis has had flower shows before, but previous efforts in this line pale into insignificance before the present magnificent exhibition.

For three days Entertainment Hall will be the most beautiful and attractive spot in St. Louis, a haven for thousands who feel their hearts new opened under the softening influence of beautiful flowers.

The St. Louis Florists' Club, under whose auspices the show is being held, has spared no pains or expense to make it one of the brilliant features of the social season. That the enterprise will be supported by the best element of St. Louis society was evident in the brilliant gathering Wednesday night. A steady stream of beautifully gowned women and well-dressed men poured into the magnificently embellished hall.

The stairs and entrances leading to the hall are a mass of palms and potted plants, the somber green forming a marked contrast to the riot of color within.

The seats have been floored over to afford space for the exhibits. Every inch of display space has been taken.

The entire interior, as well as the floor space, is a mass of vari-colored flowers.

The chrysanthemum is the dominating feature. The shaggy flower is there in every variety and every stage of development.

White and yellow specimens of all the varieties are displayed in great abundance, while the pink flowers, though less numerous, are shown in a diversity of forms. Almost the entire central space is given up to the chrysanthemums. Ranged on three sides of the hall are the roses, carnations and cut flowers, which add the one touch of warmth needed as a complement to the cold beauty of the others.

Music is furnished by Guido Vogel's orchestra, which is hidden from view by a curtain of smilax, suspended from the proscenium arch.

The balcony railing is elaborately decorated with cut roses, carnations and mignonettes.

The judges for the opening night were chosen by the exhibitors just before the show opened. They were:

Chrysanthemums—J. F. Ammann, Julius Koenig and T. W. Ude.

Carnations—A. Y. Ellison, William Trilaw and A. Meyer.

Roses—C. C. Sanders, M. Herzog and J. W. King.

The awards Wednesday night were:

Chrysanthemums, plants in pot—Best three whites, Michel Plant and Bulb Company, first; William Schray, second; F. J. Fillmore, third. Best three yellow, William Schray, Michel Plant and Bulb Company and A. Meyer, in the order named. Best three pink, Michel Plant and Bulb Company and F. J. Fillmore. Best three any other color, C. Young & Sons, Michel Plant and Bulb Company and F. J. Fillmore. Best single specimen, white, A. Meyer, Michel Plant and Bulb Company and Sander's Nursery. Best single, yellow, William Schray, Vaughan's Seed Store, Chicago, and A. Meyer. Best single, pink, Michel Plant and Bulb Company, Vaughan's Seed Store and F. J. Fillmore. Best single, any other color, Vaughan's Seed Store, William Schray, Michel Plant and Bulb Company. Best three plants, white, yellow and pink, William Schray and Michel Plant and Bulb Company. Best two special prizes, William Schray and Michel Plant and Bulb Company. Best six plants, any color or specimen, Michel Plant and Bulb Company. Best arranged group chrysanthemums (exhibit to cover 100 feet), Charles Beyer and William Schray. Best single specimen, standard size, white, Vaughan's Seed Store, F. J. Fillmore and William Schray. Best standard size, yellow, A. Meyer, William Schray and Vaughan's Seed Store. Best standard size, pink, Vaughan's Seed Store, A. Meyer and William Schray. Best standard size, any other color, A. Meyer, F. J. Fillmore and Vaughan's Seed Store.

Chrysanthemum cut blooms—Best 24 flowers, white, C. Young & Sons, and Michel Plant and Bulb Co. Best 24 yellow, E. G. Hill & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., Michel Plant and Bulb Co., and C. Young & Sons. Best 24 pink, E. G. Hill & Co., Michel Plant and Bulb Co., and C. Young & Sons.

Cut roses—Bunch 20 cut blooms, Ellison & Tesson, F. J. Fillmore and C. Young & Sons. Bridemaids roses, William Trillow, Old Orchard, Mo., Ellison & Tesson and C. Young & Sons. Perle des Jardines, J. F. Ammann, Edwardsville, Ill., F. J. Fillmore and Ellison & Tesson. Bunch of 6 American Beauties, C. Young & Sons, Ellison & Tesson and William Schray. Twenty Kaiserin Augusta Victoria roses, C. Young & Sons and Ellison & Tesson. Twenty Catherine Meymets, William Trillow and Ellison & Tesson.

Carnations—Vase of 40 white, John Schmitt, St. Louis County; H. G. Ude, Kirkwood and St. Clair Floral Co., Belleville. Vase 50 pink, Chestnut Slope Green-houses, St. Clair Floral Co. and E. W. Guy, Belleville. Vase 40 red, John Steidle, F. W. Ude, Jr., and St. Clair Floral Co. Vase 50 assorted, John Steidle, F. W. Ude, Jr., and E. W. Guy.

Thursday awards will be made on cut chrysanthemums, carnations, roses and Myronettes. The show is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BETTER MEAT OBTAINED.

City Now Gets Something That Looks Like Beef and Mutton.

Owing to the diligence of the meat inspectors under Chief Sanitary Officer Francis, the meat now being received at the various city institutions approximates in quantity and quality what is called for by the contracts.

About a month ago numerous complaints were received and the inspectors were directed to make periodical inspections.

It was found that miserable stuff was being sold to the Female Hospital in the way of meat, and other institutions were much better off. The derelict contractors were compelled to do better.

Wednesday another visit of inspection was made and everything was found all right, but the inspections will be continued.

DUESTROW LOST HIS TEMPER.

He Showed a Good Memory in Talking With Dr. Mink.

Arthur Duestrow, the convicted murderer, made several bad breaks Wednesday in the presence of Dr. Arthur E. Mink, who testified against Duestrow at the trial.

Dr. Mink went to the jail to examine Dreher, whose defense is insanity, and before leaving he visited Duestrow. He asked Duestrow if he remembered his (Mink's) testimony at Union. The prisoner became angry and said he did. Dr. Mink referred to Zachritz and Duestrow replied with temper.

"He made his reputation by convicting me. Now he is a Circuit Judge."

Dr. Mink left more firmly convinced than ever that Duestrow was sane.

GAY MARRIED MAN BEATEN.

Fireman Carten Found Him Walking With His Daughter.

U. S. Ellis, a married man, living at 109 North Channing avenue, was thrashed Wednesday night by James Carten, a member of Engine Company No. 23. Ellis was walking with Carten's 17-year-old daughter, Estelle, on Washington avenue, near Twenty-third street, when the enraged father appeared.

Ellis went to the City Dispensary and said a pile of lumber had fallen on him. Dr. Lippe had doubts and called the police. Ellis then gave a true account of the affair. Carten lives at 3310 Laclede avenue.

HIS DOGS STOOD GUARD.

William Vie Was Moved From a Train With Difficulty.

William Vie of No. 1917 North Market street lay unconscious in a baggage car when the Valley Park Frisco Accommodation arrived Wednesday evening. He had been hunting and his dogs stood guard over him, so that the train men had great trouble in getting him out.

Vie was moved to the City Dispensary and Dr. Newcomb said he was suffering from the excessive use of stimulants. He was sent to the City Hospital.

NO WATERWAYS CONVENTION.

Merchants' Exchange Has Another Plan for River Work.

The Merchants' Exchange Committee on Mississippi River Improvement decided Wednesday that a convention of the Western Waterways Commission in St. Louis was not the best way in which to forward river interests.

The committee's idea is to have delegations from the leading cities of the Mississippi Valley meet in Washington and present their claims for river improvements to Congress. The New Orleans Committee accepted the suggestion of the Merchants' Exchange Committee.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

State Board Discussing the Care of the Little Ones.

The State Board of the Children's Home Society of Missouri met Thursday afternoon in People's Central Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, to receive the reports of officers.

The programme for the evening meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, is as follows:

Devotional, Rev. W. B. Young; address, "The Divinity of Our Work," Rev. F. G. Tyrrell; address, "Hindrances to Our Work and How to Overcome Them," John D. Vincil, D. D.; unfinished business; filling vacancies in the State Board; election of officers; two-minute speeches by volunteers.

Pratt, Simmons & Krausnick Resume.

Pratt, Simmons & Krausnick, wholesale milliners at 517 and 519 Washington avenue, who assigned in September, have resumed business. The preferred creditors who were secured by deeds of trust filed previous to the deed of assignment, executed releases Wednesday for the amount of their claims, $85,325.95. The unsecured liabilities, amounting to $175,000, were settled on a basis which the parties have not made public. The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. was discharged as assignee several days ago and F. W. Maschmeyer, trustee, turned over the business to the partners when the deeds of release were filed.

At Home

You may have what thousands visit Europe for yearly, that is the natural Sprudel Salt of Carlsbad. It is obtained by evaporation at the Springs, and is identical with the waters in its action and results, which are the same to-day as when Emperor Charles IV. was cured four hundred years ago, and later George III., Peter the Great, and Maria Theresa benefited, by their use. They aid digestion, cure constipation, and purify the blood.

"Be sure to obtain the genuine imported article with the signature of 'Bunge & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York,' on the bottle.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

The frost in the November air seems to be awakening society from its lethargy, and numerous functions, elegant or informal, have been already brought off during the early days of the week. There are others in prospect. Thursday evening the Unloon Club of the South Side will give its opening ball, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. The Columbia Club has tendered to the members the hospitality of its elegant club-house for the occasion, the Union Club-house having not yet been rebuilt since the damage by the tornado. The Columbia will be handsomely decked with palms and there will be a full attendance of South Side belles and beaux.

Mrs. Theodore F. Meyer gave a very elegant reception Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. Benjamin F. Yoakum, wife of the railroad official who has recently come to St. Louis with his family to reside.

Mrs. J. G. Butler, wife of Col. Butler, held the last of her receptions, in compliment to her niece, Mrs. Eastick, formerly Miss Nellie Butler Taggart, who has recently returned, with her husband, from their bridal trip.

Mrs. George Taylor and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, gave a musicale Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Annie Taylor and her guest, Miss Jones of Arkansas.

The Misses Dieckriede of the South Side entertained the "Can't Lose Me Club" of last winter by an informal dance.

Miss Woolman gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson gives a large reception this afternoon in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bransford Lewis.

Miss Mabel Hutchings gives an informal Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Good entertained at her Kirkwood home the Ladies' Euchre Club.

Mrs. Ed Mallinckrodt gave a luncheon Tuesday in compliment to the Misses Cudahy of Chicago, who are guests of Mrs. James L. Blair.

Mrs. William Duncan has declined going to California, as she had planned for the early winter season, and has deferred her visit until next spring, when she will visit her relatives in California and will spend several weeks in the far West.

Mrs. Wadsworth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Lyle, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., having been summoned hastily by the illness of one of her children, whom she had left at home.

Mrs. J. W. Sheppard has leased her home, corner of Boyle and McPherson avenues, and with her daughter is located for the winter at 3650 Lindell boulevard. They will probably go away the latter part of the season for a little visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Crawford have arrived from California to make their annual visit, and have taken a furnished house for the winter, northeast corner of McPherson and Boyle avenues. Her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, formerly Miss Ada Evans, remained at her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and their daughter, Mrs. Shaw, have gone out to the suburbs, and are located in their new home at Woodlawn.

Miss Annie Mullery, after an extended visit to St. Louis relatives, has returned to her home in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss May Clark of Tuxedo Park has gone to Warrensburg, Mo., where she will spend the winter, having decided to attend the Normal School there.

Miss Lovelace of Boston is visiting Miss Ellen Fisher of 3423 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Charles Schroeder is entertaining at her country home her sister, Mrs. Catherine Von Ofele, and her son, who arrived this fall from Munich, Bavaria, and will be here for some time visiting their relatives.

Mrs. Lewis D. Allen has returned from a visit to Chicago friends, and is staying in the West End near Forest Park, having leased her house in Westminster place for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson have been traveling through the West for the past six weeks.

Mrs. A. S. Barnes keeps open house always at her cottage at Green Lake until late in the season. She had several house parties of young people during the month of October. She and family have now returned home.

Mr. C. T. Somerville and bride, formerly Miss Ada Goodman of Madison, Wis., have put in the fall season with Mrs. C. L. Chambers, awaiting the completion of their house on Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Willis Howe and her daughter, Miss May Howe, who have recently returned from a long trip abroad, have joined Col. Howe, who is now residing in Chicago. They have been spending the early part of the week in St. Louis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Draper of New Orleans have been passing their honeymoon in the North. They made a little visit to Mr. Draper's sister, Mrs. Eugenia Bates of Page avenue en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sears have moved to 4419 Page avenue.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham has gone to Hamilton, Canada, where she will reside in future.

Mrs. Howard Hutchinson and her son have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents in Cleveland, O.

Miss Dora Prewitt is staying a month with her friend, Mrs. Maxwell of New York City, formerly Miss Raymond, who was a schoolmate and a frequent guest of Miss Prewitt before her marriage last spring.

Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve has returned from a visit to her mother, who resides in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scullin and family will close their house in South St. Louis on the bluffs this week and will come into the city, having leased for the winter Mrs. Chouteau Maflitt's house, northeast corner of Washington and Theresa avenues.

Mrs. Otto E. Forster returned a few days ago from a hurried trip to Washington City, where she placed her daughter Aida at school. She was joined there by Miss Lucille Overstols, who returned home with her, after an absence of a year.

Mrs. McNeal Drayton and her daughter, Miss Caro Drayton, have been making a tour of Old Mexico. They went first to San Antonio, Tex., where they passed several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Headly have been for the past few weeks in New York City.

Miss Emma Wickenden has gone back to St. Mary's School in Knoxville, Ill., for a year. She will graduate next June.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham and Mrs. Archie MacCallum, after spending a few weeks on their return from the North in St. Louis, have gone to their home in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Daniel Cameron and daughter have arrived safely in Europe, and expect to be a year abroad.

Mrs. Edward Senseney and her two little daughters have been staying a few weeks with Mrs. Senseney's relatives at her old home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, after being a week or two with relatives in Louisville, have returned from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Taylor, after passing their honeymoon in the East, have returned to the city and are established in their handsome home, 4229 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wardwell of Boston, after being a week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cassidy, has resumed her journey southward, and is now at Hot Springs for a few weeks for the benefit of her health. She will again visit her sister en route for home.

Miss Elizabeth Buckner, who has for several weeks been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buckner, in Mexico, Mo., has returned.

Miss Florence Knox arrived yesterday from Omaha to spend several weeks with her St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Clarkson has been sepnding several weeks with relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John Ralston spent the summer and early fall months in Colorado, and has now returned home.

Mrs. H. S. Bieler arrived last week from Sedalia to visit her mother, Mrs. Teasdale, and her sister, Mrs. Caldwell.

Miss Margery Ware will be a couple of months with friends in the East. She is now in New York City and goes from there to West Point.

Mrs. Houston T. Force and her younger children are at present staying in Arkadelphia for several weeks. From there they will go to Hot Springs. Her aunt, Mrs. Mary Shields, is having a delightful visit to friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Geroald has been entertaining at her suburban home, for several weeks past, Miss Barker, who left Tuesday to return to her home in New York. A number of entertainments were given in her honor during her visit.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Henrietta Scholten of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. Louis S. Meyer of St. Louis, who is in business in Springfield. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Springfield, Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 10 a. m.

Miss Agnes Harris, who has visited for several months in California, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gonter have been enjoying the fall season in a trip through Yellowstone Park and the West.

Mrs. L. M. Rumsey and her daughter, Miss Evadne Rumsey, are in New York City.

Mrs. Fred Kretschmar has been the past month with her relatives in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Helen Kaufman has been several weeks with friends at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Sylvester J. Fisher will leave next week to visit her daughter, Mrs. McLure, at her home in New York.

Mrs. Sarah Lake of Cayuga, New York, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Henry Lewis, has gone to Burlington, Io., to visit friends before returning home.

Mrs. B. Gernaghty and her grand-daughter, Miss Marguerite Johnson, have been several weeks visiting relatives in Dubuque, Io., and Faribault, Minn.

Miss Blanch Flanigan entertained her euchre and dancing club Thursday evening at her home in Raymond place. Among those present were Misses Josie Ireres, Beatrice Steinhoff, Marie Irish, Lucille Fuss, Eliza Ring, Susie Prendergast, Nettie Miller and Marie Sutton, and Messrs. Ed Prendergast, John Rohan, Watson O'Brien, Eddie Judge, Mr. Ireres and Eugene Fuss.

Mrs. John A. Weir of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry J. Cummings.

Miss Sadie Meyer, who has been with her brother and sister, Consul and Mrs. Max Judd, in Vienna, studying art, will sail for home on the 12th of November, on the steamer Normannia.

Miss Ida Walker of Montgomery street, with Master Warren Truesdall of the Missouri Pacific Terminal, spent Sunday with their cousins at Carlyle, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Clendening, 6134 Ella avenue, gave a dance Saturday evening last in honor of their guest, Miss Elsie Vollmar of Hannibal.

The earth moves.—Evidence, you can buy a first-class liniment, Salvation Oil, for 25c.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Plain White Iron-Stone China Cups and Saucers; Charles Becker's price 50c a set for six cups and saucers; as long as they last (set)..... 25c

Cast-Iron Skillets and Griddles; Charles Becker's price 25c each; your choice (each)..... 12c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Plain White Iron-Stone China Breakfast and Dinner Plates; Charles Becker's price 65c and 85c doz; as long as they last choice (each)..... 3c

Hard-Wood Spice Cabinets; three different styles to select from; worth 85c and $1.00; your choice (each)..... 49c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Fire-proof Cooking Crocks, with heavy wire handles.

2-quart size; Charles Becker's price 15c; in this sale (each)..... 6c

4-quart size; Charles Becker's price 20c; in this sale (each)..... 8c

6-quart size; Charles Becker's price 25c; in this sale (each)..... 10c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Fire-proof Earthenware Pudding Pans.

7-inch size; Charles Becker's price 10c; in this sale (each)..... 4c

9-inch size; Charles Becker's price 15c; in this sale (each)..... 8c

11-inch size; Charles Becker's price 20c; in this sale (each)..... 10c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Granite Iron Covered Buckets.

1-quart size, worth 25c, at (each)..... 10c

2-quart size, worth 25c, at (each)..... 15c

Plain White Iron-Stone China covered Vegetable Dishes; Charles Becker's price, 75c; as long as they last (each)..... 25c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Decorated Chamber Sets, several styles to select from; Charles Becker's price, $2.25 and $2.75; as long as they last (set)..... $1.49

Decorated Parlor Lamps, all complete, with shade, burner, wick and chimney; Charles Becker's price, $1.25; as long as they last (each)..... 69c

BECKER'S STOCK.

Banquet Lamps, with large No. 2 center draught burner; all complete, with crepe tissue paper shade; Charles Becker's price, $3; as long as they last..... $1.49

Genuine China Soup Tureens, assorted decorations; Charles Becker's price, $3 and $4 each; as long as they last (each)..... $1.39

BECKER'S STOCK.

Dinner Sets, decorated in sprays and flowers, different shapes and decorations to select from; Charles Becker's price, $7.50 and $10 a set; as long as they last (set)..... $5.48

Good many articles not mentioned can be found in stock at correspondingly low prices.

Attend This Grand Sale and See What You Can Buy at 1c and Up to 99c During This Grand Sale!

WHAT 1c BUYS.

5c Turkish Wash Cloth.
5c fancy Stamped Doylies.
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5c fancy printed Handkerchiefs.
Black and White Corset Lace.
Black and White Cotton Tape.
Box Black Pins.
Penholders, Lead Pencils.
Pencil Sharpener.
Gilt and Silver Belt Pins.

WHAT 2c BUYS.

Ladies' Plain White and colored Hemstitched bordered Handkerchiefs..... 2c
5c Fancy Checked Linen Doylies..... 2c
8c Fancy Stamped Doylies..... 2c
15x30 checked Linen Towels..... 2c
Imported Castile Soap..... 2c
Good Writing Tablet..... 2c
8c Embroideries, nice patterns..... 2c
Paper Needles..... 2c
Fancy Hair Pins..... 2c
Dozen Safety Pins..... 2c
10c Metal and Pearl Dress Buttons..... 2c

WHAT 3c BUYS.

Heavy Twilled Toweling.
Best Kid Cambric.
Staple and fancy Checked Gingham.
Cabinet Hair Pins.
Paper best Brass Pins.

WHAT 5c BUYS.

Mill Remnants of French Sateen, Flannelette, Fall Style Duck Suiting, yard wide Percales; worth 10c and 12c..... 5c
10c Cross Bar Crenlines 5c
12c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 5c
12c 2 to 5-inch Embroideries..... 5c
15c Shaving Brush..... 5c
Skein Imported Saxony Yarn..... 5c
Pair Good Scissors..... 5c
Cake Colgate Toilet Soap..... 5c
Box Writing Paper and Envelopes..... 5c
Slate Tablet and Pencil..... 5c
20c 16-inch Pure Linen Russia Crash..... 5c
25c Fancy Metal and Bone Dress Button, per dozen..... 5c
19c Tinsel and Jet Trimmings..... 5c
10c Ladies' fast black Hose..... 5c

WHAT 9c BUYS.

1 package hairpins, 1 pair side-combs, 1 curling iron, } The lot for 9c
Ladies' 25c fine White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs..... 9c
25c Swiss Embroidered scalloped in the new Lace effect..... 9c
Book Fold Fancy Bed Tick..... 9c
200 dozen pure Linen Towels, Huck, Damask, Hemstitched, Fringed, hemmed, all worth 20c, for..... 9c
Fancy Celluloid Photo Frames..... 9c
Pair fancy Side Combs..... 9c
Curling Iron Heater..... 9c
Pair good Scissors..... 9c
20c Dotted Swiss Sash Curtains..... 9c
1 Sponge, 1 Chamois, 1 cake fine Soap, all for..... 9c
1 pair Side Combs, pkg. Hair Pins, 1 curling Iron, all for..... 9c
35c Child's Tam O'Shanter..... 9c
19c Ladies' Cashmere Gloves..... 9c
25c Infants' Merino Vests..... 9c

WHAT 19c BUYS.

36-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, in stylish mixtures, the kind you pay 35c for..... 19c
Colored Velveteen Remnants, 1 to 6 yard lengths, worth from 35c to 69c, for..... 19c
35c Turkey Red Table Damask..... 19c
39c 24x44 bleached Turkish Towels..... 19c
Good quality Floor Oil Cloth..... 19c
Flisher's German Knitting Yarn..... 19c
30c Red All-Wool Medicated Flannels..... 19c
35c Child's Corded Waists..... 19c
35c Head Zephyr Shawls and Fascinators..... 19c
35c Baby Zephyr Hoods..... 19c
29c Child's Merino Vests and Pants..... 19c
19c Child's Extra Double Fleeced lined Hose..... 19c
29c Ladies' Extra Heavy Cotton Black Hose..... 19c

WHAT 29c BUYS.

46-inch All-wool Serges, Black and the prevailing street colors, worth 49c, at..... 29c
50c Turkey Red Damask..... 29c
50c Infant hand-turned Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5..... 29c
50c Ingrain Carpets..... 29c
50c Boys' Blue Cloth and Chinchilla Caps..... 29c
50c Atomizers..... 29c
50c Elegant Leather Purses..... 29c
30c Colgate Dentifrice..... 29c
$1 Fine Medallion Button..... 29c
50c Ladies' extra heavy balbriggan fleeced lined Vests and Pants..... 29c

WHAT 39c BUYS.

39c Silk Taffetas in all the new shades, short lengths..... 39c
59c 38-inch All-wool Bouncles, in stripes, checks and mixtures..... 39c
75c Child's Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 6 to 8..... 39c
69c Ladies' Muslin Gowns, trimmed with lace..... 39c
65c white and drab Corsets, all sizes..... 39c
65c Ladies' Combination Belt and Purse..... 39c
75c Leather Music Rolls..... 39c
$1 Fur Trimmings, Angora, gray and black..... 39c
89c Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Balbriggan Union Suits..... 39c
$1.50 Ladies' All-Wool natural gray and white, slightly soiled..... 39c

WHAT 49c BUYS.

98c 2¼ yards long Turkey red Table Cloths..... 49c
$1 5-8 pure Linen Napkins..... 49c
98c 72-in. fancy fringed and Brocha Center Linen Sideboard Scarfs..... 49c
75c Novelty Dress Goods, the Rosendaux effects..... 49c
$1 Child's Dongola Button Shoes, sizes 9 to 10..... 49c
$2 Ladies' Fine Dongola lined Button Shoes, sizes 2 to 5, for..... 49c
$1 Woolen Skirt Pattern..... 49c
75c Boys' All-Wool Jersey Caps..... 49c
$1 Men's Seal Plush Caps, pull down Bands..... 49c
20 doz. $1 Corsets, assorted kinds and styles..... 49c
89c Skirts and Gowns..... 49c
$1 Children's fine Zephyr Hoods..... 49c
$1 Babies' Zephyr Sacques..... 49c
$1 Baby Cloaks, trimmed in Angora, Fur Collar..... 49c
89c Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors..... 49c
75c Ladies' Camel's Hair Vests and Pants..... 49c

WHAT 59c BUYS.

90c Brussels Carpets, choice patterns..... 59c
$1 11-4 brown and gray Blankets..... 59c
$1 Ladies' Wrappers..... 59c

WHAT 69c BUYS.

$1 24-inch black Satin Duchess..... 69c
$2.50 Ladies' fine Dongola, Welts, turned Button Shoe, plain toe..... 69c

WHAT 79c BUYS.

$1.25 2¾ yards long Turkey red Table Cloths..... 69c
$1.25 5-4 Pure Linen Napkins..... 79c
$1.25 black Sateen Quilt Skirt Patterns..... 79c

WHAT 89c BUYS.

$1.75 3½ yards long Cream Linen Damask Table Cloths..... 89c
$2.00 2 yards wide best quality Table Linen..... 89c
$1.50 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers..... 89c
$3 Ladies' Imitation Mink Fur Boas..... 89c

WHAT 99c BUYS.

$3 Lace Curtains, pair..... 99c
$3 Lace Bed Sets..... 99c
$1.50 Ladies' extra width black Skirts..... 99c
$3 Child's long Cloak, age 8 to 12, with capes..... 99c
$1.98 Ladies' All-Wool Oxford Flannel Waists, all colors and sizes..... 99c

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Our Carpet Department is a veritable paradise for close buyers. Read these prices and you will give us your business.

43c Only for a few more rolls Brussels Carpets, worth 75c, pick them out..... 43c

64c Brussels Carpets, newest and choicest effects, worth 90c, Friday only..... 64c

THIS CHINAMAN never carried better Cotton Warp and Fine Mattings than we will sell you Friday only, for..... 17c

LACE CURTAINS. 99c Buys a pair of Lace Curtains Friday, equal to any that you can buy elsewhere for $1.75..... 99c

Shades, all colors, 18c

3-lb Box Santa Rex Soap, 3 Cakes Buttermilk Soap, all for..... 19c

FLANNELS.

40c plaid English Flannel, only 5 pieces..... 15c

15 pieces Plush Outing, never sold for less than a dime; Friday..... 5c

5 pieces 11½ yards wide Diagonal, in navy and black, the regular 40c kind; Friday..... 19c

20 pieces Skirting, 40 inches wide, the regular 12½c grade; for Friday..... 7c

Remnant heavy brown Cotton Flannel, regular 10c grade..... 5c

1000 Dress Patterns of extra heavy printed Sateen, 32 inches wide, value $1.25; for Friday..... 50c

50 pieces of Cheviot, full weight, the 10c kind; for Friday..... 5c

1000 yards of short length of all classes of Cotton goods, at half-price.

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50 pairs of strictly All-Wool Blankets, in gray, regular value all over the land $5.00; slightly soiled the cause of this price..... $2.50

100 pairs of 10-4 Cotton Blankets, the regular 65c grade; for Friday..... 39c

50 pairs of White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled by dust, value $4.00; Friday..... $2.00

18c Black Linen Canvas..... 7c

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39c Natural Birds..... 9c

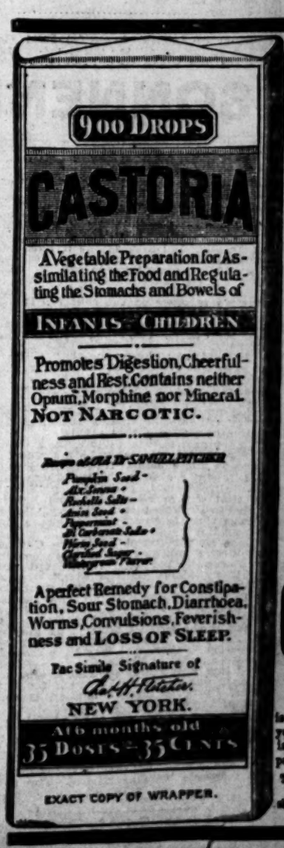
75c Genuine Ostrich Tips, 3 in a bunch..... 19c

50 dozen Samples of Caps and Baby Bonnets, worth from 35c to $1.25, choice..... 29c

75c Ladies' Fine Felt Dress Shapes, new styles..... 19c

50 Nobby Hats for Children, trimmed neatly with Ribbon, Bows, Quills and Aigrette, worth $1; as long as they last they go for..... 39c

200 Ladies' and Misses' Hats, trimmed with Birds, Tips, Coque Feathers, Velvet and Satin Ribbon, can not be bought after this sale for less than $2.50, Friday, as long as they last..... 99c



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JOHN BUTLER WAS ROLLED.

FIRED OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

BY A VOTE OF 20 TO 3.

His Resolution to Investigate Charges of Corruption Against the Committee Was Defeated.

The meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee Wednesday night was a stormy one.

It resulted in the defeat of a resolution to let the State Committee say whether charges of corruption against city members were true or false, and in the "rolling" of John R. Butler, former Committeeman for the Nineteenth Ward, by a vote of 20 to 3.

It also started a demand for a reorganization and "weeding out," which may result in the retirement of members from several wards.

The next meeting of the committee may see continued the demands for an investigation; but the chances are decidedly against its being successful at this time.

Butler maintains that he is glad to be no longer associated with the committee as at present organized and run, and strongly intimates that very few honest men can be counted in the membership.

He also contends that he gave the committee a run for its money, and while it refused to adopt his resolution to have the State Committee investigate the charges of boodling and "holding out" of campaign assessments made against the City Committee, the seed has been sown which will result in time in the purification of the committee or a high old scandal.

The committee met Wednesday night in the headquarters at Eleventh and Chestnut streets. It was known that there would be lively times, and local Democratic politicians scenting trouble flocked early to the meeting place.

Twenty-three members of the committee were present when Chairman Brady rapped for order and each one of the twenty-three was watching his neighbor to see who would throw the first brick.

Nothing transpired until the roll was called for new business.

Then up rose Committeeman John Burke of the Fourteenth Ward with the announcement that he had a solemn duty to perform.

This "solemn duty" it transpired was to move that John R. Butler be removed as member of the committee from the Nineteenth Ward. The reason given for the motion to remove was that Butler had worked against and voted against John P. Collins, the Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-first Senatorial District.

Butler did not deny the charge. He even averred that he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances.

As a substitute, however, for Burke's motion, Committeeman Butler presented this resolution:

Whereas, It has been openly and notoriously charged, from various quarters, that some of the members of this committee, representing the committee, have been guilty of extorting money from the various candidates for office, both before and after the various conventions which have lately been held in this city; and,

Whereas, None of the moneys so extorted or collected have found their way through the proper channels of this committee, but have, on the contrary, been misappropriated or converted to the individual uses and benefits of the individual or individuals collecting same; and,

Whereas, The good name and honor of our party, and more particularly this committee, is in danger owing to such charges, therefore be it

Resolved, That the chairman of this committee request the appointment of a committee of five from among the members of the Democratic State Central Committee—the members of said committee to be representatives of districts outside the city of St. Louis, Mo., and to be chosen by the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee; said committee so chosen or selected to investigate all charges of the character aforesaid which may come before it; and that in order to better arrive at the truth in such matters said committee cause to be summoned before it every candidate for office whose name appeared upon the official ballot, or who was or had been an applicant before any convention of the Democratic party for any office which was voted for at the last regular election, and that this committee request all loyal and honest Democrats who have the welfare of the party at heart to unite with it in ferreting out the party or parties guilty of such offenses. Be it further

Resolved, That the said committee be requested to carry on its hearings in secret session, if it so elects, in order that the work may not be hampered by interested parties. Be it further

Resolved, That the findings and recommendations of said committee be fully reported back to this committee and acted upon accordingly.

As soon as its purport was ascertained, Chairman Hugh Brady ruled it out of order, but later permitted it to be considered independently.

The vote on the resolution was 4 for and 19 against any investigation by the State Committee.

As Butler put it tersely Thursday, "the king pirates of the committee were not anxious to be investigated and the honest members of the committee were too few in number to force the matter through.

Immediately after the City Central Committee had declined to let the State Committee investigate its doings, it proceeded to "roll" Butler by voting him out of the committee. By a vote of 20 to 3 Burke's motion to remove prevailed, Butler casting his vote for the proposition.

The three members of the committee who voted against his removal were Committeemen Dieckman, Tucker and Versen.

Then Committeeman Burke filed charges against Secretary Isaac Conran, declaring that he had furnished Committeeman Butler with challenger's cards, and must be fired for that dereliction. Secretary Conran denied the allegation and defied the "alligator," demanding a committee to investigate. A committee of five—John J. Burke, Andrew Blong, Geo. Gonvallis, John Dolan and Wm. Tucker—will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Thursday forenoon ex-Committeeman John R. Butler was still firm in his statement that the charges against the committee contained in his rejected resolution could be fully sustained and brought out by an investigation before a sub-committee of the State Committee.

"I am not at liberty yet to state on what specific charges the resolution was based. I can say, however, that they could be substantiated. The committee doesn't appear to want an investigation, Ben Brady was one of its most vigorous opponents.

There are a few honest members of the committee whose skirts are clean, but they will hardly be able to make any headway or to force an investigation."

WHERE DOES LABOR COME IN?

A Great Industry Reduces Production and Puts Up Prices.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Eastern Green Bottle Manufacturers' Association met in this city and agreed to reduce production 25 per cent and increase prices 5 per cent. This agreement will affect all green bottle manufacturers, members of the Association, west of Pittsburg. Out of forty-four firms which are members of the Association, representatives of thirty-five were present.

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READ WHAT MUNYON SAYS.

Mr. W. B. Rupard of 2821 Missouri avenue is an old resident of St. Louis and a well-known employe of the Drummond Tobacco Company. Mr. Rupard says: "I suffered with rheumatism for 17 years, and there was scarcely a day during this time that I was free from pain. The disease began in the neck and gradually extended to hips and knees. The pain and stiffness in the back and hips were so great that I had to be helped whenever I got up or sat down in a chair. I was treated by three doctors without obtaining any relief. Last spring I was persuaded to try Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and in less than two weeks after I began taking the little pills I found that all my rheumatism had disappeared. Six months have passed, and I feel confident that I am permanently cured, as I have not had a single twinge of rheumatism since."

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KENTUCKY'S APPEAL.

The Democrats Charge Republican Frauds and Ask Financial Aid for a Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Secretary Richardson of the Democratic Campaign Committee has issued the following appeal:

To the Democracy of the Country:

The Republicans of Kentucky claim the State for the Republican electors by about 500 votes on the face of the returns. This result has been accomplished by the perpetration of the most gigantic frauds in the history of politics. If a proper contest can be made by the Democratic Committee, the State can be saved to Bryan and Democracy. To make this contest it is necessary for this committee to raise a fund, to be expended in the employment of counsel, the taking of proof and the general expenses of the contest. This committee is now without funds. In fact, the campaign in this State was made practically without money, and the only means at its command for raising said fund is by popular subscription. In view of these facts, this committee now appeals to all Democrats interested in saving the State to Bryan and Democracy to send at once to the undersigned such amounts as they feel able to subscribe.

GUS W. RICHARDSON,
Secretary Democratic State Campaign Committee.

Millionaire Lumberman's Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 12.—Albert S. Merriam, a millionaire lumberman, went into the Commercial Club yesterday and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. No cause for the suicide is known, as he left no letter.

FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure, I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years' standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stancher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by adressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

ANOTHER DAY OF SURPRISES AT THE GLOBE TO-MORROW

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS ALL DAY FRIDAY. SEEING IS BELIEVING.

ALL DAY FRIDAY.
Bargains in Shoes.

Misses' Rubbers	17c
Women's Rubbers	19c
Men's Rubbers	29c
$3, $4 and $5 Ladies' Shoes, small sizes left	75c
Infants' Dongola Button Patent-Tip Shoes	25c
Child's Patent-Tip Shoes, sizes 6 to 8	35c
Child's all-solid School Shoes, 9 to 12	75c
Women's Cloth-top Patent Tip Button Shoes	99c
Women's Dongola Patent-Tip Button Shoes	97c
Women's Dongola, Lace or Button, Patent-Tip, Razor Toes	$1.25
Men's Satin Calf Lace or Congress, all styles	99c
Men's all-solid Lace or Congress Shoes, all styles	$1.50
Men's Razor Toes, Cork Soles, Lace Shoes	$1.39
Men's Calf Lace or Congress, any style!	$2.00

ALL DAY FRIDAY.
Ladies' Underwear.

Regular $1.00 non-shrinking Wool, Silk front and pearl buttons, crochet neck, gray and white and pearl colors	54c
Regular 20c Ribbed Vests	10c
Regular 50c heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Vests and Pants, gray and cream, Silk finish	19c
Regular 50c Misses' Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes	25c
Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Seamless Fleeced Cotton Hose, per pair	10c
Ladies' and Children's All-Wool Seamless Fast Black Hose	12c
Velveteen Skirt Binding, 4 yards length, all colors	8c
Children's 50c extra-heavy Fleece-lined Vest, Pants and Drawers, sizes 16 to 28	25c
Regular 25c Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs	8 1-3c
Ladies' 26-inch $2 Silk Umbrellas, natural sticks and fancy mounted Handles	98c

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps All Day Friday.

Boys' Yacht and Eton Caps, all colors	9c
Boys' Double Band Polos and Tam o' Shanters	15c
Boys' Double Band Plush Polos	50c
Boys' Cloth Turbans	45c
Boys' Double Band Yacht and Golf Caps	45c to $1
Men's $1.50 black and brown Stiff and Fedora Hats	95c
Men's $2.50 black and brown Stiff and Fedora Hats	$1.59
Men's $2.50 and $3 black and brown Stiff and Fedora Hats, all the latest styles	$2.00

Men's Furnishings All Day Friday.

Regular 65c extra heavy Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
Regular 75c Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear	49c
Regular 75c All-Wool Red Flannel Underwear	43c
Regular $1.50 all-wool Derby Ribbed Underwear	98c
Regular 25c heavy wool Seamless Sox	10c
Regular $5 finest all-wool Jersey Coats	$2.95
Regular $1 best laundered Percale Shirts, two collars and cuffs to match	69c
Regular $1 laundered collars and cuffs attached Shirts	59c
Regular 25c four-ply Linen Cuffs, plain and links, per pair	9c
Regular 75c white bodied Fancy Bosom Shirts	45c
Regular $2 all-wool Flannel Shirts	$1.25
Regular $1.50 all-wool Heavy Sailor Collars	Sweaters, 98c

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FREE—A Musical Instrument with every Child's Suit or Overcoat.

Double-Breasted Children's Reefers, such as others sell at $2.50	$1.45
Heavy School Suits, up to 15-year sizes	95c, $1.45, $1.95
500 Serviceable Cape Overcoats	$1.45, $1.95
Great line of Boys' Combination Suits, Golf Cap and Extra Pants	$2.95
The cream of Boys' Suits, up to 16, worth $7.50	$4.95
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SPECIAL—100 dozen regular 25c Knee Pants	10c
Better grades Serviceable School Pants	19c

FREE—A Handsome Pair of Steel Club Skates with every Boys' Suit or Overcoat $2.50 and above.

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Regular 35c dark flannelette Waists, pleated front and back	19c
75 dozen unlaundered "STAR WAISTS," best Percale, all sizes	35c
Regular 75c laundered Percale Waists, Sun brand	38c
Boys' 25c all-silk Windsor Ties	9c
Full line of blue and fancy Flannel Waists	45c, 75c, $1

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Children's regular 25c Stanley Caps and Tam o' Shanters	15c
Children's 50c Velvet Tams, all colors	25c
25c Black Jet Crowns	4c
25c large Mercury Wings, black only, per pair	15c
50c real Ostrich half plumes, 10 inches long, black only	23c
$1 full-size fancy Green Parrots	45c
50c large-size Silk and Velvet Roses, three in bunch	19c
All-Silk Satin Ribbon, all colors, width No. 5, per yard, 3c; No. 7, per yard	4c
SPECIAL—Ladies' Plush Capes, richly embroidered in jet and Hungarian braid, high collar, satin lined, trimmed with deep edging of fur	$10
Ladies' Jackets, good, heavy weight, double breasted, full sleeve, ripple back, all shades and sizes	$1.45
Ladies' English box coats, made of two-tone Boucle, new sleeve and back nicely trimmed, in large and small buttons, worth $8.95; price	$5.95
Enormous reductions in all our departments, including Ladies' Shawls, Suits, Dress Skirts, Fascinators, Feather Boas, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers and Children's Dresses.	
Ladies' Velvet Waists, newest designs, some elegant Persian patterns	$3.69

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Full line of Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens 10c, 15c, 25c

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500 Ladies' $4.00 Corduroy Waists, $1.95

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A. J. P. GARESCHE LAID TO REST.

MOVING TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD MAN BY FR. HILL.

CITIZEN, PATRIOT, BENEFACTOR

Reference Made to the Deceased Lawyer's Noble Action in Dark Reconstruction Days.

It was the often-expressed wish of the late Alexander J. P. Garesche that at his death all pomp and display be dispensed with when he was laid to rest. It was his desire that extreme simplicity should mark the obsequies.

Therefore the last rites over the remains of the well-known lawyer, which were performed at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Francis Xavier's, were the least elaborate of the ceremonials of the Catholic church.

Over the illustrious dead in the Catholic faith the solemnization of high requiem mass is customary. That impressive service was dispensed with and in its place low mass was performed with only the accompaniment of the dirge-like Gregorian chant.

To those who assembled in the spacious church to pay the last tribute to the dead lawyer, filling the auditorium to the last seat, the obsequies were none the less solemn for their simplicity. Almost every prominent member of the St. Louis bar was there. Members of the judiciary came to evince their respect for the deceased. Prominent business men were in the assemblage and persons from the lower walks who had been befriended by the dead man.

Most significant of all was the presence of the orphan children, bright-faced little ones, to whom Mr. Garesche had given his talents gratuitously in the protection of their interests.

As the church filled and floral tributes were piled upon the altar rail, the deep tones of the bell above began and the tolling continued as the casket containing the body was met by the celebrant and the other priests at the portal of the church, and was borne down the aisle to the bier, to the solemn notes of a dirge.

It had been hoped that Archbishop J. J. Kain, between whom and the dead man the closest friendship had existed, would officiate at mass. The Archbishop's absence from the city prevented this, and the mass was celebrated by R. Henry C. Bronsgeest, pastor of St. Xavier's, the Gregorian chant being sung by Mr. Saler of the church choir.

Within the sanctuary were a number of priests who had been close friends of the deceased. They were Fr. Walter Hill, the aged instructor at the St. Louis University; who was to pronounce the eulogy; Mgr. Walsh of St. Bridget's Church, Fr. Fenlon of the Church of the Visitation, Fr. Ziegler of St. Malachy's, Fr. Powers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Coffey of St. John's, Fr. Brown of St. Alphonsus' Church, and Fr. Lavery of the Church of the Holy Name.

The eulogy pronounced by Fr. Hill was less a sermon than a funeral oration. The priest contrasted the end of a life well spent to that of a life wasted, declaring that the man whose body lay at rest before him had led a life of goodness and usefulness that had made him beloved of all who knew him. He was the friend and champion of the poor and oppressed, of the orphan and the widow, ever ready to give of his services or his means for the relief of the down-trodden.

The priest then reverted to the earlier career of the deceased. During the passions of the civil war, Fr. Hill said, there was in Missouri a code of iron laws, unjust and tyrannical. The deceased challenged the laws and fought them until finally his efforts were crowned with success in the United States Supreme Court. The result was the enjoyment of more or less religious liberty.

The priest followed this reference with a tribute to the virtues and high ability of Mr. Garesche and closed with a beautiful portrayal of the death of one whose life had been so nearly unblemished.

Few among Fr. Hill's hearers failed to recognize his reference to the work of Mr. Garesche during the civil war. Under the Drake Constitution, Fr. Cummings was imprisoned and threatened with dire punishment for violating the law by practicing his religion without having taken the oath of allegiance. Mr. Garesche fought the case until he succeeded in having the law declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be unconstitutional.

At the conclusion of Father Hill's eulogy the remains were borne to their last resting place in Calvary Cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were: Judge Edwin Harrison, Judge Ames K. Thayer, Dr. F. L. Hayden, Judge Geo. A. Madill, ex-Senator D. T. Jewett, Austin Walsh, ex-Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher and William H. Thompson. The active pall bearers were: Eugene Slevin, F. A. Hobein, John M. Dickson, Ben Von Phul, J. P. Cook, E. F. Capren, Wm. Farrar and Dr. J. K. Bauduy.

Murdered by a Maniac.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 12.—While in an insane fit, John Rodgers, care-taker on the country place of Richard Brandes, shot dead William Smith, dangerously wounded Henry Miles, both fellow-employes, and was himself killed by the accidental discharge of his gun.

IF YOU want your babies to grow up healthy and strong remember that their little stomachs can't get as much nourishment out of a "square meal" as yours can. They've got to be nourished without being stuffed; they must have the kind of food that makes flesh and bone and muscle fast without taxing the stomach. It's wise to feed children better and dose them less. Here's what the

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Quinine Pills, pure and full weight, 3 grains, per 100	30c
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Cherrine Cough Syrup, per bottle	25c
Alcock's Plasters, each	10c
Roche's Embrocation, per bottle	$1.50
Pierce's Favorite Prescription, per bottle	67c
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Williams' Pink Pills (3 for $1.00), box	35c
Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites, per bottle	95c

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BANKING BUSINESS.

The Bankers Want the Government to Keep Out of It and Will Agitate to This End.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12.—A movement to keep the Government out of the banking business has been inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce here and it is said the commercial bodies of the country will join in it. Following are the resolutions adopted:

"That it is the sense of this board that the banking business of the nation should not be a function of the Government; notably that the issue of paper money, whether it be based on the credit of the Government, redeemable in coin or whether it be issued on the strength of bullion deposits in its custody or held as its own, is a pernicious system. The volume of money in circulation should adapt itself to the ever fluctuating needs of commerce and daily life and the private means of independent agents, such as banks, should be devoted to the special business of providing adequate resources for the varying wants of the community by a fair and unrestricted resort to the markets of the world, drawing capital from the cheapest market and dispersing an oversupply when necessary.

"To use the credit of the Government by selling bonds in order to relieve the money market when private enterprise could easily procure the necessary remedy is not only a very expensive but also a very dangerous method, as it cannot be done without dragging a simple business transaction into the arena of politics. It opens the door for the introduction of a multitude of plans likely to originate from motives of selfish interest and apt to be devised by untrained minds. Private responsibility should take the place of public irresponsibility in handling money matters.

"Resolved, That the President appoint a committee for the purpose of pressing this matter before the respective committees of Congress and to use the influence of this corporation to bring about proper legislation."

"APOSTLE OF HERESY."

Satolli's Report to the Pope Anent Archbishop Ireland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A cable to the Journal from Rome says:

Cardinal Satolli has just presented to the Pope his report on the religious questions in the United States. Although this document is destined not to be published, it is, nevertheless, perfectly well known what it contains, and I am thus in a position to give you interesting information with respect to it.

Cardinal Satolli makes a veritable requisition against Bishop Keane and the Catholic University at Washington. He accuses Bishop Keane of having, in several public speeches, uttered opinions which bordered on heresy, and says that, in accord with Archbishop Ireland, he has endeavored to acclimatize a neo Catholicism (new Catholicism), on American soil.

Cardinal Satolli declares that the university at Washington had become the heart of these new ideas, where the most bold and risky theories were put forward. Fortunately, he says, the removal of Bishop Keane has cut short the evil at its root, but that the Bishop left behind dangerous disciples in the persons of numerous professors of the university, and the Cardinal advises the Pope to deprive them, in their turn, of their offices.

But the Cardinal shows himself much more severe in his arraignment of Archbishop Ireland. He declares that this prelate is the creator of neo Catholicism in the United States, and he formally accuses him of being the "Apostle of Heresy."

This report has produced a very marked impression at the Vatican, where everyone foresees that the Pope will adopt the greater portion of the Cardinal's suggestions. He will, it seems certain, deprive the "Keanism" professors of their offices, and will call Archbishop Ireland to Rome to offer an explanation.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation.

Samuel Welch, farmer, near Saginaw, Mich., killed himself and his wife.

James H. Hubbard, a Philadelphia sea captain, hanged himself in a cellar.

Mary White killed her husband, George, at Selma, Ala., because jealous.

The search for Rev. Alex Burke, who was lost in a Montana snowstorm, has been abandoned.

A woman's skeleton was found north of the Fair Grounds in St. Joseph, Mo. Murder is suspected.

Dixon, Ill., has a majority of 1,633 in the vote for county seat removal, which insures a new court-house.

Margaret J. Seely, widow of an officer in the English army, committed suicide in New York by inhaling gas.

William Hunter of Greenfield, Mo., was indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of his wife.

Boutelle W. Fraser, proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, Washington, D. C., committed suicide by shooting.

William Horace Mims of Waco, Tex., committed suicide because his daughter was going on the lecture platform.

The Mechanics' Mutual Loan Associations, I and II of Indianapolis have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

John Kammier, musician and ball player of Hecla, Ill., tried to commit suicide at Red Bud while insane, but was prevented.

Dr. Newton S. Bryant, a Kansas City veterinary surgeon, is under arrest in New York City for practicing without a license.

James E. Easterday, clerk in a Quincy (Ill.) dental supply store, was arrested for abstracting money from his employer's letters.

Brazil's President.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 12.—In connection with the assumption of the powers of the Brazilian Republic by the Vice President, Dr. Manuel Victorino Pereira, it is now stated that there will be no change in the Cabinet. President Peixoto has handed over the Presidency to the Vice President on the advice of the former's physicians. According to the latest advices from Colonia Militar Morass shows fin[illegible]

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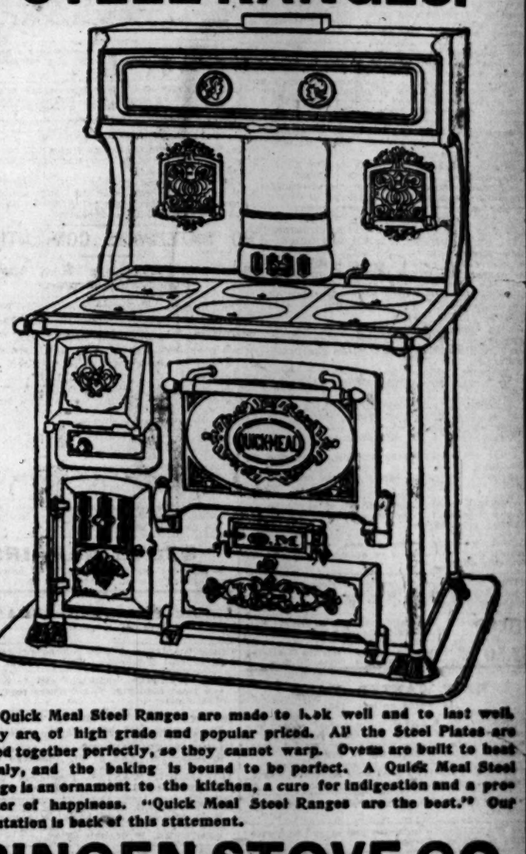

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, set of books to post by practical book-keeper. Ad. N 63, this office.

BAKER—A1 bread baker wants steady work as first or second hand. 1432 N. 16th st.

BARBER—Young barber wants position; will work cheap. Ad. K 65, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by drug clerk, aged 23; experience of 5 years; speaks English and French. Ad. P. O. Box 462, Warrensburg, Mo.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman by thoroughly competent and reliable all-around man; best of reference. Ad. Coachman, 3323 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Wants situation; understands care of horses, furnace; good driver; best city references. Ad. B 65, this office.

CLERK—Grocery clerk wants position and will work cheap; can furnish good reference. Ad. T 63, this office.

CLERK—Experienced book-keeper and stenographer, thoroughly business, desires to make a change. Ad. A 64, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a good man, boarding-house cook, colored. Ad. F 64, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, position as coachman or butler by respectable colored man; can give first-class refs. G. W., southeast cor. 23d and Wash.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing; will work for $1.50 a day or by the job; repairs furniture. Ad. Carpenter, 309 N. 12th st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by a good, exp., reliable and sober German as coachman and work about the house; best city ref. Add. W. B., 2868 S. 7th st.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by young man of 23 years; driving wagon or taking care of horses or advertising. Ad. N 65, this office.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by an experienced druggist 5 years' experience; speaks German, English and French; expects small salary. Add. N 59, this office.

DRAUGHTING—Wanted, mechanical draughting; terms very reasonable. Call or address Little, 1004 Chouteau av., city.

FIREMAN—Competent and reliable, wants position; must have work; day or night. Ad. A 65, this office.

JANITOR—Young man of 20 wants work as janitor, porter or any honorable work; would leave city if desired. Ad. W 64, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, by man and wife, no children, general work in a private family. Ad. 922 N. 15th st.

MAN—$5 to anybody getting me a position of any kind anywhere. Ad. M 59, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Want situation in private family; woman first-class cook and laundress; man understands all work about place; no children; 5 years' experience; city references. Ad. S 61, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—A man with a small family would like to take charge of a farm; wife to do general work. Ad. G 64, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by very reliable man of 36; real good with stock, furnace, farming, etc.; fine references. Ad. P 65, this office.

MAN—Young man wishes position in boarding-house or restaurant. Ad. P 63, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by a young married man, capable of performing most any kind of work; would prefer com. business; best of references given. Ad. D 64, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged man in wholesale or retail grocery or liquor house; can clean, fill, cork, cap and label bottles for wines or liquors; thoroughly experienced in retail grocery business and can compound liquors; strictly sober, industrious and reliable; best ref. furnished. Ad. W 63, this office.

MAN—A German wants situation as deliveryman of any kind; grocery preferred. Ad. M. L., 1416 N. 20th st.

NURSE—Wanted, by temperate, honest man, situation as nurse, or to take care of an invalid; has good experience to give massage and magnetic treatment. Ad. F. O., 316 N. 11th st.

PENMAN—Wanted, situation by good penman where there is writing for office work. Ad. Box 60, Benton, Ark.

PORTER—Situation wanted as porter in store or private family by a young colored man; best of references. Ad. W 62, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young man, stenographer, understanding book-keeping and desirous of being generally useful, solicits employment. Ad. P 57, this office.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as salesman or general office work by young married man; best refs. Ad. C 64, this office.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, situation by experienced watchmaker or assistant in store; can give first-class city references. Ad. R 65, this office.

WATCHMAN—A man of family wants work as night watchman, porter in store or driver for delivery. Ad. A 66, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Will give $25 for a position in wholesale house or any good place; 21 years of age; good education; salary $40 per month. Ad. M 65, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted of any kind by young man of 18 who is willing to work. Ad. D 65, this office.

YOUNG MAN—25 years of age, well educated, wants position, clerical or outside work. Ad. H 65, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Aged 24, wants employment of any kind; 3 years' ex. as traveling salesman; 2 years manager branch office. Ad. P 42, this office.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mearitz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

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BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 2008 Franklin av.

BUSINESS—Watchmaker with about $150 can buy established stand in city, doing good business. Ad. M 64, this office.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade at 2003 Market st.

BOY WANTED—German boy of 17 years with experience in dry goods business. 1862 Park av.

CANDY-MAKER WANTED—First-class candy-maker at 1006 Franklin av.

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MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man who understands the care of horses; also a man to milk. Von Schrader farm, two miles west of Clayton.

MAN WANTED—Man to work about place; must be a good milker, and attend to furnace. Geo. P. Prendergast, 6218 Wagner av.; take Suburban Railroad.

OFFICE MAN WANTED—Collector, cashier, salesman; experience not necessary. 705 Pine st., Room 3.

SALESMEN WANTED—Nothing to carry; new plan; $15 for $2; canvassing made easy. 416½ N. 6th st.

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COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; give best city references; salary $15 to $20. Call Friday from 9 to 3 at 813 N. 4th st., Woman's Training School.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook in restaurant or boarding-house by middle-aged German woman. Ad. M. D., 4048 Cook av.

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MRS. DR. LA BARR, graduate magnetic massage college, cures rheumatism. 2219 Washington av.

MAGNETIC treatment, $1. Mme. Sheva, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 1933 Franklin av.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during conf

DIAMOND ROBBERY IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

MRS. JACOB SCHERRER'S JEWEL CASKET BROKEN UP.

NEGRO SERVANT THE THIEF.

The Jewels Were Valued at $2,500 and the Chances for Recovering Them Are Not Bright.

Henry Thomas, a colored man in the employ of Jacob Scherrer, the wealthy real estate man of East St. Louis, disappeared Wednesday afternoon with $2,500 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Scherrer.

Mr. Scherrer lives in Denverside, the fashionable residence quarter of East St. Louis. Henry Thomas, a brawny colored man, aged about 24 years, has been the man of all work at the Scherrer establishment for the past three months. The darkey was trusted implicitly and had free access to every nook about the premises.

Wednesday Mrs. Scherer attended a matinee in St. Louis and left her home in charge of the darkey. Elmer, the youngest son of Mr. Scherrer, aged 20, was indisposed and remained in his room during the afternoon.

At 5 p. m. young Scherrer called to Thomas, the colored man, to hitch up a phaeton to go into the city after Mr. Scherrer, as was the custom. Thomas did not respond, and a search of the premises failed to reveal his whereabouts.

Young Scherrer then locked up the house and went to his father's office and rode home with the old gentleman. A few minutes after their return Mrs. Scherrer came home, and the circumstance of the darkey's disappearance was told to the wife and mother.

"Have you looked to see if my jewelry is safe?" inquired Mrs. Scherrer.

The idea that the negro had been guilty of robbery had not occurred to the other members of the family.

Then an investigation began, which resulted in the discovery that the scoundrel had entered the family sleeping room, ransacked a jewel casket, which had been locked in a dresser drawer and secured a pair of diamond chip bracelets, a pair of diamond earrings, a solitaire ring and a gold watch chain, all of the value of $2,500, and $18 in cash.

The key to the jewel case was attached to a bunch of keys which Mrs. Scherrer kept in a trunk in her bedroom. Thomas had ransacked the trunk, found the keys and helped himself to everything in sight, including a small amount of cash, which he also found in the trunk.

After taking the jewelry he locked the casket and the dresser drawer and returned the keys to the trunk, which closed with a spring lock. It is supposed that he left the place immediately.

The robbery was reported to the authorities about 9 p. m. and an accurate description of Thomas was furnished to Chief Ganey. Detectives Hickey and Payton were detailed on the case, but so far Thomas has not been arrested.

Officer McMullen, who was patrolling West Broadway Wednesday afternoon, is positive he saw the thief walking towards the Eads Bridge at 4 p. m. Wednesday, and it is believed that the negro is in hiding in St. Louis.

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS.

Unregistered Pharmacists Being Hunted Up by the Board.

The State Board of Pharmacy is investigating the charge that there are druggists in St. Louis conducting pharmacies without a certificate from the State Board. Col. R. M. Johnson, the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, has been consulted, and if the investigation shows that the charge is well founded, warrants against the offending druggists will be issued.

A. H. Cousins, proprietor of the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, at Sixth and Market streets, is one of the druggists against whom the charge is preferred. He learned of it Thursday and his attorney, T. S. Burnett, call on the Assistant Prosecutor to guard his interest. Col. Johnson said there was no application for a warrant as yet, but the State Board was making an investigation and if it was found that any druggist was conducting a business without first having been registered, a warant would be issued.

Mr. Burnett says the charges against his client are the result of spite work, and were instigated at the instance of Emil Knenster, a discharged clerk. Mr. Burnett says that Kuenster was discharged because he was continually getting into trouble with customers.

After he was discharged he wanted to make trouble for his former employer, and charged that Mr. Cousins was not a registered pharmacist. Mr. Cousins, so his attorney says, admits that he himself is not registered, but the men he employs to fill prescriptions are all registered. He does not think it necessary for himself to be registered, as he has been in the business for twenty-five years, long before the law requiring druggists to register was passed.

NO WARRANT GIVEN HER.

Mrs. Koenig's Grief for Her Lost Ring Is Unsoothed.

Mrs. Louisa Koenig says that she is the victim of a confidence game.

Mrs. Koenig lives at 927 Cass avenue. Her friend, Mrs. Kramer, lives in Murphy's row, two blocks further west. With her lives George Weiss, her nephew.

A few days ago Mrs. Kramer told Mrs. Koenig she needed money and would sell her ring for $5. Mrs. Koenig purchased it. Next day George Weiss came and asked Mrs. Koenig to let him see the ring. He is still looking at it. Mrs. Koenig wanted a warrant for both Mrs. Kramer and Weiss, but as she had no witnesses she did not get it.

CAUGHT IN THE COGS.

Carpenter McGrath Loses His Hand in a Planing Mill.

J. D. McGrath of 2244 Madison street, a carpenter, 40 years old, had a narrow escape from death in a terrible form at the Phoenix Planing Mill Thursday morning.

While at work his finger was caught in a cog wheel and his hand and arm were drawn in before the machinery could be stopped. His hand was mashed and large pieces of flesh were torn from his arms, but the bones were not broken.

He was treated by Dr. Thompson at the Dispensary and sent home.

Railroad Appointment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 12.—W. T. Fisher of St. Louis has been appointed traveling accountant for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters here, vice Simon Cronin, who resigned to accept the position of cashier of a bank at California, Mo.

To Improve Arkansas River.

S. A. Williams, Secretary of the Fort Smith (Ark.) Commercial League, has written to the Merchants' Exchange requesting its co-operation in securing an appropriation for needed improvements in the Arkansas River. The League will hold an Arkansas River Improvement Convention at Fort Smith, Dec. 15.

Charged With Robbery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Nov. 12.—James Hines was brought here to-day from Platt County and landed in jail. A warrant was issued against him charging him with robbery and assault of George Mabe on the 15th of last month.

WHEAT WENT TO 87 CENTS.

HIGHEST PRICE OF THE YEAR JUST BEFORE THE CLOSE.

THE BULLS ARE ON TOP.

Closing Quotation Was 1 1-2 Cents Higher Than the Close of Trading on Wednesday.

The wheat market reached 87c Thursday, the highest point of the year.

The opening, 85½c, showed a gain of ⅛c since Wednesday's close.

The tendency was rather bearish and the market started down, going as low as 84½c within the first hour.

There was a slight reaction, and at the 11 o'clock call the price was 86⅝c.

Trading was still light, and cables were no more reassuring than on Wednesday.

Bullish sentiment, based on persistent reports of a heavy demand for cash wheat, started the market up again shortly after noon.

From around 85c it advanced steadily to 86c, stopped there awhile and started up again, going as high as 86⅝c.

The causes of this rise came nearer being purely local than at any time in weeks. There was a strong cash demand in St. Louis, inquirers being for the most part millers.

From 86⅝ the market started to decline again, going back to 86⅝. After bobbing up and down for ten minutes the price went up to 86⅝ again. After a lull the market gained another point but dropped right back.

At 1:07, just eight minutes before the close, the price jumped to 87c, the highest of the year, but dropped back to 86⅞c shortly afterward and closed at that figure, having gained 1½c over Wednesday's close.

FORMAN'S JOB.

Now Said That He Will Succeed Jos. S. Miller as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—A Washington special to the Evening Post says: Commissioner of Internal Revenue Joseph S. Miller of West Virginia has resigned. His successor will be ex-Congressman Forman of Illinois. This announcement was made today. There is no doubt that Miller has resigned and the fact that Forman has come to Washington in response, it is said, to a summons of President Cleveland, has given rise to the statement that he is to be placed in charge of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Miller has had serious difficulty with Secretary Carlisle and his son Logan, Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department, and his resignation, it is understood, due to the strained relations between them. The Commissioner's salary is $6,000 per year.

Forman is here, but refuses to discuss his mission to Washington.

UNDERTAKERS ARE DISTRESSED

St. Louis People Basely Refuse to Die Fast Enough.

Dr. Karges, the mortuary clerk of the Health Department, was alternately depressed and elated Wednesday—elated over the prospect of the havoc he was going to create among the quail in the vicinity of Lorento, Ill., for the next ten days, and depressed over the dullness in the mortuary business in St. Louis.

Since the election there has been a revival in almost every other line, but, taking the returns at the mortuary office as an index, the undertakers must be having a hard struggle to keep the wolves from their doors.

"The death rate is not only much lower now than at a corresponding period in other years, but lower than I have ever seen it," said Dr. Karges Wednesday evening. "There is so little to be done here that I am a shamed to stay around. I have obtained a ten days' leave of absence, and I am going over in Illinois and see if I can run up the mortuary record among the quails. The cause? Favorable weather conditions. The heavy rains of the fall cleansed the atmosphere, washed away all surface impurities and flushed the sewers. Disease is starved out.

During Dr. Karges' absence his office will be occupied by Clerk Morris Jacks of the Health Commissioner's office.

STARKLOFF'S BIRDS.

The Health Commissioner in Luck at Paw-Paw.

A consignment of ducks arrived at the City Hall Thursday morning from Paw Paw Junction, Mo., which is the romantically-named place where Health Commissioner Dr. Starkloff is spending his autumn vacation.

They were sent by the doctor as a mark of special favor to his confreres in the city offices.

There were nearly 100 of them and every one a beauty. Business was suspended while the grand distribution was in progress.

Dr. Starkloff also sent a cargo of the birds to Carondelet for limited circulation among his best friends.

TWO ASSEMBLYMEN.

Democrats Probably Elect Both Dumont and Ratigan.

The figures of the official canvass of the city will not be completed before Saturday. It is probable that they will show the election of two Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

Thomas B. Dumont and John H. Ratigan, the Democratic candidates in the Fourth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Wards, comprising the Fourth Legislative District, will be the fortunate ones.

The unofficial returns defeated Dumont but elected Ratigan by a slight majority. It now looks as though the official figures would elect them both.

Not the Stove She Wanted.

Mrs. Fabey of 4244 Newstead avenue has a grievance against the Franklin Avenue Furniture Co. of 1516 Franklin avenue. She says she bought a $22 stove there, but as she paid cash she got it for $12.

The stove was delivered Wednesday night, but, she says, it was not the stove she bought.

She asked for a warrant Thursday, but was told to settle the dispute in a Justice's court.

Knocked Down by a Bicyclist.

John Clark, 7 years old, 620 South Garrison avenue, was knocked down and run over by a bicycle ridden by John Fleming of 823 South Jefferson avenue. The boy was not seriously hurt.

Shot His Playmate.

Daniel Schuff, 13 years old, shot Mick Collins in the right arm Wednesday afternoon. The boys were playing at Main street and Clark avenue. Collins' parents refuse to prosecute.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Arrived: Majestic, Liverpool.

HOTEL EMORY REMAINS OPEN.

ANOTHER YOUNG GIRL RUINED IN THE FOUL DEN.

LILLIAN MILES THE VICTIM.

Warrant for the Arrest of Leo Marks, Who Betrayed the Girl.

A warrant was issued at noon Thursday for Leo Marks on the charge of criminal assault.

Marks is a salesman in the employ of an Olive street furniture company.

His alleged victim is Lillian Miles, a pretty and attractive girl, 15 years old, living with her widowed mother at 2004 Olive street.

Hotel Emory, on Eleventh street, near Locust street, was the place where the girl says she was ruined.

When the girl entered the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to ask for the punishment of the man who had wronged her, she was almost overcome with shame, and could scarcely express herself. Her mother, however, was so indignant that between them the facts were laid before the prosecuting officer.

Their story was so straightforward that the official did not hesitate, but immediately issued the warrant.

According to her story, Lillian first met Marks early last summer. He was very attentive and seemed to both the girl and her mother to be a perfect gentleman. His attentions were not discouraged.

One night in August Marks came to the house and asked Lillian to go for a walk. She, not suspecting anything wrong, consented. The mother interposed no objections and supposed her daughter to be in safe hands.

When Marks proposed going into the Hotel Emory for refreshments, Lillian entered without hesitancy. When they ascended the stairs and entered a private room she still did not realize why she had been taken there.

The girl did not tell her mother what had occurred when she reached home. Marks, she alleges, when he learned her condition, had a friend negotiate a meeting. Then he proposed to send her to New York. He agreed to furnish the money and compelled her, so she says, to write a letter exonerating him from all blame.

The girl left home, but had not been long absent when she wrote her mother what had happened. Mrs. Miles at once laid the matter before one of the charitable societies, secured help, brought her daughter back and determined to punish the man who had wronged her.

When a Deputy Sheriff called at Marks' place of employment he was informed that the accused had left the city.

O'REILLY IS FIRM.

Laclede Gas Company Must Come to His Terms.

Unless the Laclede Gas Co. sings a tune pleasing to the ear of Comptroller Sturgeon between now and Nov. 16 it will cease to do business with the city, so far as the City Hospital is concerned, in accordance with the terms of a proclamation issued by Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly.

When the Convent of Good Shepherd was converted into a temporary hospital after the cyclone, it was not wired for electric lights, and gas had to be used.

A few days ago the installation of a complete electric system was completed and the gas jets were all turned off.

As the fluid is still used for fuel, however, Mr. O'Reilly addressed a communication to the Laclede Gas Co., requesting it to have the meters read and render bills hereafter for gas for fuel purposes.

Mr. O'Reilly received an answer Wednesday from General Manager A. Ross. He wrote that in order to take advantage of the 80-cent fuel rate it was necessary to have the meters connected with a separate lot of pipes, as those in the City Hospital were connected with the illuminating lines, and the gas lights would be used again if required, the $1 rate would continue to be charged unless they were placed on separate lines.

Mr. O'Reilly's reply was in the following language: "I hereby extend the time for the use of gas for illuminating purposes at the temporary City Hospital to Nov. 16, on which date you will please have the meters read in the presence of an inspector from this office, turn off the gas and remove the meters unless satisfactory arrangements are made with the Comptroller relative to the price to be paid for the gas hereafter."

Mr. O'Reilly said the difference between the price of gas for illuminating purposes and gas for heating purposes was slight, but it was a matter of some importance to him, for the reason that if the charge was made for illuminating purposes his department had to pay it, whereas if it was for fuel the City Hospital would have to pay it.

MONEY GONE ASTRAY.

A Letter for Cincinnati Finds Its Way to the Water Department.

The City Hall letter carrier brought a letter to Water Commissioner Holman's office Thursday morning which had traveled far from its course and was still a long way from home. Its absence may be causing the sender trouble with the Cincinnati water company and anxiety over what has become of his money.

It was addressed "Water Department, City Hall, City," and was accompanied by a note from the Postmaster at Goldsboro, N. C., which stated that it had reached that city stuck to the back of a St. Louis letter. There was no postmark, but reasoning from the company in which he found it that it belonged in St. Louis, he sent it here.

"That shows what a fool you are," exclaimed the philosophized Chief Clerk Holland, as he clipped the end off of the envelope. "Oho, money in it."

It contained a check for $33, which was intended to liquidate the account standing against Dr. T. W. Graydon of Cincinnati, O., at the office of the water company in that city.

It had become attached to the St. Louis letter by the cancelling gum and was carried to North Carolina.

It has been started back toward Cincinnati and in due time will reach its correct destination.

Consumption Cure Man Sued.

Dr. Paul Paquin of consumption cure fame, is defendant with Robert L. Owen, his partner in the consumption cure enterprise, in a suit just filed by John T. Milliken to recover $2,500 on two notes dated Nov. 4, 1895.

According to Lawyer Schnurmacher, representing Milliken, the latter sold out his interest in the business to Paquin and Owen, accepting their notes in part payment. It is alleged that the notes have not been paid.

City Hall Notes.

The handsome new bridge across the River des Peres in Forest Park, which is to carry the Baden pump main, is almost completed. The iron floor plates and railing are now being put on. The completed structure will be the most sightly in the park.

The lettings for the foundation of standpipe No. 3 at Compton Hill Reservoir will be made in a few days. The date will be fixed by the Board of Public Improvements at its meeting on Friday.

ACCIDENT POLICY SUIT.

Hahn's Administrator Wants Money for His Slaughter.

Louis Glaser, administrator of the estate of William A. Hahn, filed suit Thursday against the Great Western Casualty and Indemnity Co. of New York for $3,500 on an accident policy held by the dead man.

Hahn was killed on the elevated tracks of the Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railway Co., May 12, while taking his bicycle from the baggage car of a train from which he and two friends had alighted. A train coming from the opposite direction was upon the three men before they knew it. Hahn was killed instantly, but his friends reached a wider place in the tracks in time to escape injury.

Iowa Epworth League.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Nov. 12.—The seventh annual convention of the Epworth League of Iowa convened here to-day for four days' session. Six hundred delegates are expected. Many are already in attendance. Besides the State officers, many prominent leagues of the nation will be present.

John McMahon Sued.

Suit for $604 on three judgments rendered in 1879 by a Justice of the Peace was filed Thursday by ex-Judge Henry D. Laughlin against John McMahon.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.

In India, says a late Beerbohm, the probability of an extreme scarcity of wheat is increasing, as no rain has fallen, according to this week's cables. Four steamers have now left San Francisco for Calcutta with about 75,000 qrs of wheat, but it is evident that such a quantity must constitute "a mere drop in the ocean," in face of any serious failure of a crop which averaged previous to last year over 30,000,000 qrs. per annum. The London Times says of the situation in India that the extension of the irrigating canals is being pushed with great vigor. Large areas will be brought under cultivation and splendid crops assured. As only about one-tenth of the last crop was exported, it is known that the supply of wheat in the Punjab is large, but dealers are holding it for higher prices. Beerbohm says that the high prices are due to the holding back of the last crop, in expectation of a famine next year. A St. Petersburg cable says twelve Russian newspapers are appealing to the people of Russia to contribute relief to the famine sufferers of India.

Minneapolis Market Record says: The large demand for wheat to be manufactured into flour has created an unusual request for cash wheat in this market, with the consequent hardening and advance in the near futures. That condition caused the liberal rise witnessed in Dec. during the last few days. Money is now easy and the country elevator people are disposed to hold their grain in the interior for the carrying charges. It is not likely that local receipts will average more than will be needed for use by the mills. Later they will have to buy stored wheat here to keep the mills going. The millers who have supplies in local houses do not want to consume that now and will not until late in the season, as they feel the necessity of looking out for future wants and fear that supplies may not be offered then. That is the reason given for the late unusual firmness.

Cincinnati Price Current: Handling of corn and movement of grain retarded by unfavorable weather in some Western sections. Sentiment is generally more confident. Growing wheat maintains an excellent position.

San Francisco wires that all available dock room is filled, due to the slow loading of chartered ships. A vessel cleared yesterday for Australia.

The Review of the River Plate says that good authorities estimate only 5 per cent damage from the locusts to the grain crops.

The latest reports from Denmark are that outlook for the growing crop of wheat is favorable.

Beerbohm estimates the shortage in the Russian crops at 75,000,000 bu wheat and 60,000,000 bu rye, compared with last year's final returns.

To-day Wm. J. Lemp, Jr., came on 'Change and bought 150,000 bu barley, taking 100,000 bu from the John Wahl Commission Co. and 50,000 bu from Teichmann Commission Co. "Billy, Jr.," is a nervy buyer.

Corn Trade News says the Russian wheat shortage this year is 21,000,000 bu.

Northwestern advices indicate increased wheat receipts owing to improved roads.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 82,000 bu corn for Bremen, 58,800 corn for Dunkirk, 88,000 bu wheat and 84,000 bu corn for Antwerp, 15,200 bu wheat and 30,000 bu corn for Hamburg.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	3,043,556	3,071,182	1,314,984
Corn	362,277	363,900	28,926
Oats	100,993	105,579	321,852
Rye	59,184	51,127	15,186
Barley	9,099	9,509	9,038
No. 2 red winter	1,887,479	1,888,494	248,832
No. 2 hard winter	417,232	417,446	315,680
No. 2 corn	218,252	229,101	26,926
No. 2 white corn	97,919	96,953	
No. 2 oats	35,461	35,997	26,507
No. 2 white oats	38	38	21,506
No. 2 rye	31,274	31,274	7,640

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	86	86½	63½
No. 3 red	84 b	84	61⅝
No. 4 winter	80 b	80¼b	58½
CORN.			
No. 2	22	23½	26½
No. 2 white	23	23¾	27
No. 3	21½	22 n	24
OATS.			
No. 2	17 b	17 b	17⅝
No. 3	----	----	16⅝

Future Prices.

	Closed. Wed'day.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closed. Thursday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	85⅝	87	84⅝	86⅞b
May	89 a	90¼	88¼	90⅝@89½b
CORN.				
Dec	23⅝a	23¼@23⅜b	23⅛a	23¼@23⅜b
May	26¼a	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞a
OATS.				
May	23⅛a	23⅛	23	23⅛

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
Dec	79	80⅝	78¼	80⅝@80¾
CORN.				
May	29	29⅛	28⅝	29⅛@29¼
OATS.				
May	22⅝@22¾	22⅞	22⅛	22⅞
PORK.				
Jan	$7.96	$8.07	$7.93	$8.05
LARD.				
Jan	$4.27½	$4.35	$4.30	$4.35
RIBS.				
Jan	$3.95	$4.00@2½	$3.95	$4.00

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Dec., 80⅝c b; May, 84⅝c b. Corn—Dec., 25⅞c; May, 29⅛@29¼c b. Oats—Dec., 19½c b; May, 22⅞c b.

WHEAT.

It was a hesitating market for some time this forenoon, and consequently a nervous and unsettled one. There was more bull than bear news in the early batch of public and private wire gossip, but there was a complete lack of bull enthusiasm and of backing in the shape of buying.

In fact there was apparent more of a pressure to sell, and this was not all realizing, indicating sentiment was more bearish than it has been.

That barometer of European speculative sentiment, the Liverpool market, cabled that after opening ½d lower prices had recovered, which spoke volumes for the strength there, considering the large decline on this side yesterday.

London reported sellers indifferent, but prices 3@6d lower, and Berlin was nearly 1c lower.

The fashion here from bulls was the strongest yet received. Russia, it was said, would ship wheat to that country, and the Prince advices were of further exports to Australia. Small receipts were the rule in this country—27,400 bu at St. Louis, against 43,300 bu one year ago, 481 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 1,109 cars, and 515,000 bu at all primary markets, against 1,087,000 bu last year.

An estimate of Beerbohm's that the Russian crop this year were short 75,000,000 bu and 60,000,000 bu rye was a bullish factor. Yet with these domestic markets showed little strength. The closing Liverpool coming 3d higher boosted prices a little, but they soon fell back.

Clearances were small, as for five ports in flour and wheat they aggregated only 239,000 bu.

Then came a Corn Trade News statement that Russia's wheat crop was only 21,000,000 bu short, and at once the selling increased and prices fell.

The Continental markets were flat and Paris 1½c lower.

There was a strong reaction in the St. Louis market when it was learned large sales of cash had been made to millers.

All domestic markets advanced on the news.

Spot grades—No business on Call. Offerings small and sellers stiff in their views, but buyers generally offish. No. 2 red offered regular at 86½c, bid 85c for F. and Bur., 85¾c for Ad., E. and U. No. 3 red strong at 84c bid for F. 85½c for Ad. and E., and No. 4 winter at 80c bid E. side, 81c for F., but neither offered. No. 2 hard offered regular at 75c, though that bid for F. and 75½c for Ad.

Off Call a very large amount of cash No. 2 and No. 3 red taken by local and outside mills, aggregating about 250,000 bu.

Samples—Strong. On trk—No. 2 red, 87@90c; No. 3 red, 84@86c; No. 4 winter, 80@86c.

CORN.

Received at Western markets 188,000 bu, against 207,000 bu one year ago, 59,100 bu arriving at St. Louis, against 91,000 bu last year, and 334 cars at Chicago, against estimate for 113 cars.

Shipments from Western markets 219,000 bu and clearances from Atlantic ports and New Orleans 299,000 bu.

No change was reported in cable prices, but Liverpool steady and London strong.

There was a decline in futures and weakness ruled until late, when the rally in wheat strengthened prices.

Spot grades—Lower and demand almost exclusively from elevator buyers. On Call they bid and paid 22c for No. 2 in Bur., Ad. and Utd., and for No. 2 white in Ad. and Utd., but No. 2 in F. offered at 23c, without a bid. No. 3 offered in Ad. at 22c and 21½c bid, but for No. 3 white in Ad a shipper bid 22c.

After call No. 3 sold in Ad. at 21½c.

OATS.

Received at Western markets 265,000 bu, against 349,000 bu one year ago, 20,900 bu arriving at St. Louis, against 19,800 bu last year.

Shipments from Western markets 428,000 bu and from Atlantic ports 20,000 bu.

The future market was tame and easier.

Spot grades—None offered on Call, and bids same as yesterday for No. 2—17c for regular, 18c for Utd.

Samples—Strong. On trk—No. 2 at 16c, No. 4 white 16@17½c, No. 3 do 18@20½c, No. 2 do 23½@23¾c.

RYE.

Lower to sell. On Call No. 2 offered regular at 34½c, bid 33½c, and for E. side 34½c bid; No. 3 offered regular at 34c, bid 32c.

After Call No. 3 sold at St. L. at 32½c.

HAY.

Received, 435 tons; shipped, 152 tons. Buyers and sellers apart on choice grades of timothy, as the stock is pretty strong, latter holding swing to smaller offerings; plenty of timothy on the market, however, grading Nos. 1 and 2, and this of a very fair feeding quality. Prairie quiet, but steady. Good clover in light supply and firm. Nothing done in straw.

Sales: Trk and warehouse this side—Prairie—1 car choice at $7.50. Clover—1 car choice at $9.75, 1 do at $10. Clover-mixed—1 car at $7.75, 1 at $8.50. Mixed—1 car at $6.50. Timothy—1 car old poor at $4, 1 do at $6, 1 car No. 3 (storage paid) at $5.75, 2 do (1 storage paid) at $6, 1 do at $6.50, 3 No. 2 (storage paid) at $7, 2 cars and part car do at $8, 1 car and part car No. 1 at $8.50, 1 do at $9, 2 do at $9.50, 1 do at $10, 1 choice at $10.50.

East side—Clover-mixed—1 car at $7. Timothy—1 car No. 1 at $8.75, 1 do at $9.50, 1 choice at $10.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Foreigners continue to purchase—11,000 sks taken to-day—and said to be paying more than domestic buyers, who are buying sparingly.

Patents	$4 50@4 60
Extra fancy	4 05@4 15
Fancy	3 40@3 60
Choice	2 75@3 00
Rye flour	2 75@3 00
Cornmeal	1 35

BRAN—Slow, with 25c bid at lake and rail points, 40c East track.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $7.77½ per bbl; old, $7.52½. On orders 10c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 4c; choice, 4.07½c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4¾c; extra short clear, 4¾c; clear ribs, 4¾c; clear sides, 4¾c; on orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4¼c; extra short clear, 4¾c; ribs, 4¾c; clear sides, 4¾c; on orders by dealers, ⅛c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 8½@10c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11c.

BEEF—Mess, $7@8 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $1.50 per doz.

COUNTRY LARD—Nominal, quotable at 3¾@4c.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, common to fair, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2.60; clover, seedy and trashy, $2.50@3.50; good to choice, $3.50@3.60, red top, inferior, $ @2; good, $3@5; choice, $6.50@8; fancy, $10@12.50; millet and Hungarian, 40@60c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1@1.02.

HEMPSEED—Pure test, $2.12.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots, prime, $1; broken cars less.

EGGS.

Received, 533 cases; shipped, 196 cases; firm at 17c per dozen, loss off.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm and a good demand. Sales: 5 cars chemical at 2.67½. 10 desilverized at $2.70, 10 corroding at $2.72½, 60 tons p. p. 1.

SPELTER—Firmly held at $3.75.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are bigger.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—In good supply; fair demand and steady. Geniting, 75c@$1.12½ per bbl; Ben Davis, 90c@$1.25; Winesap, Willow Twig and Roman Beauty, $1.25@1.40; Jonathan, Huntsman, Favorite, Bellflower and Grimes's Golden, $1.50@1.75; Michigan, choice to fancy, $1@1.25; seconds, 75@90c; New York, choice to fancy, $1.25@1.50; seconds, $1@1.10.

QUINCES—Slow sale, as season late. Sales at $1.50@2 per bbl.

GRAPES—Moderate supplies and slow. New York Concord, 6½@8c per 5-lb basket; Catawba, 12@15c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—In fair demand. Pears, $1.75@2 per 40-lb box; quinces, $1@1.25; Tokay, grapes, $1.75@2 per crate.

ORANGES—Quiet. Mexican, $3.25@3.50 per box; Jamaica, $5@6 per bbl; Florida, $2.50@2.75 per box.

LEMONS—Quiet. Messina and Palermo, $3.50@4.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, 75c@$1; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

CRANBERRIES—Capt Cod jobbing at $6 per bbl.; $1.75@2 per crate.

PEANUTS—Selling at $34 per 1,000—on orders, $3.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—A fair demand for choice fruit. We quote: Evaporated rings, fancy (white and dry), 4c; choice, 3¾@4c; fair, 3@3½c; dark and inferior, 2@2½c; evaporated quarters, 2½@3c; cores and peelings, 1c; chopped, ½c; sundried quarters, 3@4c; apples, fancy and large, 2½@2½c; inferior to fair, 1½@1¾c. Sales, 75 pkgs on p. t.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm. Northern, 25@32c per bu; Lerve offerings, 12@19c; home-grown, bottom, 15@17c; bluff, 20@25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown on orders, yellow Nansemond, $1.50 per bbl; red do, $1.50; Bermuda, $1.25.

ONIONS—Northern and Eastern choice to fancy red globe, 40@45c per bu; fair do, 35@38c; yellow Danver, 30@35c; Iowa, small and inferior, 25@30c; choice to fancy globe, 35@45c.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet. Northern bulk, 22c per bu delivered. On orders, $1.10 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Northern sells fairly at $8@12 per ton delivered; Holland seed, $13@14. Red cabbage, $1 per bbl. On orders, $1.25 per crate.

CELERY—Unchanged, but a fair demand, and large supplies. Choice to fancy large Michigan white plume, 35@40c per bunch; small to medium, 10@25c.

CELERY ROOTS—Northern quiet; 25@35c per dozen.

BEETS—Northern sell at $1 per bbl; choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, $1.50 per bbl; unwashed, $1.25.

CARROTS—Northern sell at 65@75c per bbl and at 87@90 per ton in bulk. Choice on orders, $1 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, unwashed, 60c per bbl; washed, 75c per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.25 per bbl.

SQUASH—Home-grown on orders, 50c per bu box.

STRING BEANS—Southern, $1@1.20 per bu box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, $3 per bbl.

SPINACH—On orders, $1 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Steady at $4@5 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Southern sell at $4@5 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice new city hand-made on orders at $1.50 per 4-bbl and $2.50 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady, fair demand.

CREAMERY.		DAIRY.	
Extras	20 @21	Extras	14 @16
Firsts	17 @19	Firsts	11½@12½
Seconds	14½@15½	Seconds	8½@10½

COUNTRY STOCK. LADLE PACKED.

Packed ..... 8 @ 9½ Fair ..... @10

Roll ..... 9 @ 8 Choice ..... @13

GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts. 2½@3c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; single, 10c; Brick, 7@7½c; Limburger, 7½@8c. Swiss, 11@12c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEAL.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens weak; 50 bbls hens, 5c per lb; old roosters, 5c per lb; spring chickens, average receipts, 6c per lb. Ducks—White, 7@8c per lb; dark, 7c. Geese—Steady at 6c per lb; plucked, 4@5c. Turkeys easier at 7c per lb. Pigeons average receipts. Pigeons steady at 75c per doz.

GAME—Firm. Sweet stock sold as follows: Quail, $1.50 per doz; prairie chicken, dark, $6@7; Teal, $4.50. Ducks—Mallard, $2.50 doz; redhead, $2.50; teal, $1.50 for green wing and $1.50 for blue wing; canvasback, $6; mixed, $1. Deer—Carcasses, 8@9c per lb; venison saddles, 12@14c. Rabbits, 55c@$1; jack snipe, $1.25; grass plover, $1; woodcock, $2; bear, 15@18c per lb.

VEAL—Demand fair. Choice, 8c per lb; large and poor, 5@6c.

LAMBS—Choice 8@9½c per lb; small stock less.

SHEEP—Steady at 2½c per lb; barks 1½c.

FELTS, PEACHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Higher and firm.

Green salted, Western	8 @ 8½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	7½@ 8
Dry flint, choice	11 @12
Dry flint, average run	10 @11½
Dry flint, native	10 @11½
Dry flint, Southern	9 @10½
Dry salted	10
Dry salted, green and dry	8 @ 9½
Green salted	6½
Green salted, No. 2	7½
Dry flint, No. 2	11
Dry salted, No. 2	9
Dry salted, No. 1	10½
Dry salted, No. 2	9½

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Dull. Green sales, long-wooled, 10@15c; each, dry, 20@25c; smaller sizes and lambs, fallen pelts, 20@25c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Decaying quotable 16c per pound (prime, dressed half skins); antelope, 10c; goat skins, 10@15c each.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady. Prime white live geese, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 40c; mixed and quilly, 35c; white, old, 31@35c. X. 25@28c; XXX, 18@22c; XXXX, 8@10c per lb.

TAPS—Steady. Extracted, in cans, 5@6c per lb; in bbls, 3½@4c; choice comb, 11@13c; dark, 8@10c; broken less.

MOSS—Gray, 1½@1¾c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2½@2¾c; black, 2½@2¾c. Country machine picked—XL, 3c; XXX, 2c; XXXX, 4c.

DRESSED POULTS—Green jobbing at 60@65c per bu; Scotch, 85@90c; split, $1.15@1.20.

PRANTS—In fair request. Red, 1½@2c per lb; white, 2½@3c.

HOPS—Practically no demand. Quote nominally: New York, 4@7c per lb; Pacific Coast, 2@2½c; foreign, 2@2½c.

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ROW IS COMING AMONG DELEGATES.

REPAIRING STORM DAMAGE COST THE CITY MUCH MONEY.

RANDALL VERSUS M'MATH.

Men Who Did the Work Are Waiting With More or Less Patience for Their Dollars.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates Friday evening the committee to which were referred the special relief bills, designed to wipe out the cyclone indebtedness hanging over the Building Department, will probably be reported. Whether the report is favorable or unfavorable, it will precipitate a warm discussion.

Immediately after the big blow a tour of inspection of the public buildings was made by President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements, Building Commissioner J. Harry Randall and other officials. Estimates were made of the probable cost of necessary repairs.

Mr. Randall figured it out that $25,000 would be required. Mr. McMath made it $15,000. The latter was the amount of the appropriation which was subsequently made.

It may be that Mr. Randall, who is an architect, felt affronted at having his estimate ignored and that of Mr. McMath, who is "only an engineer," acted upon.

At any rate, since that time the relations between the Board and the department have been not as amicable as they should have been.

Mr. Randall set his men to work repairing the damage done by the storm. He used up the appropriation, and still much remained to be done. He took the bit between his teeth and went right ahead. In the meantime President McMath, fully appreciating the critical situation, was keeping a jealous watch on the financial standing of his department. Every few days he looked at the books and felicitated himself that all necessary work was going forward without affecting the solvency of the department.

But there came an awakening. One day bills aggregating almost $7,000 came over from the Building Department. There remained less than $1,600 of the appropriation to meet them.

President McMath looked at them hard, set his jaws firmly and refused to approve them. Then they went to the Assembly and that body will have to assume the responsibility of paying them.

Mr. Randall pleads necessity as his excuse for exceeding the appropriation. He says the work was urgent and that it was a case of a stitch in time saving nine, as the elements would soon have increased the damage and the resultant expense many fold. He, therefore, went ahead with the work and thinks he should be thanked instead of censured for doing so.

President McMath denies that he has pursued an arbitrary course in the matter. "The bills are in the hands of the Assembly," he said. "I have nothing whatever to do with them, directly or indirectly. I could not approve them without exceeding my authority.

"When a report of needed repairs is made here it is referred to the Building Commissioner for investigation. He reports whether the work is necessary. If the amount involved is large, it is let by contract. If small, the Commissioner is directed to give the work out to a certain person or firm taken from a list in this office of those who have filed with us their schedule of prices. This is to prevent overcharging.

"This cyclone work was all ordered by Mr. Randall and it was done by persons who had not filed schedules here. The charges seem to me to have been excessive.

"Although I have no concern in the matter, I think a better way to have got around the difficulty would have been to introduce relief bills for the payment of specified accounts. That would have cured the defects in the manner of incurring the indebtedness.

"When the bills reached me there was over $1,000 left in the fund, but I could not pay some of them without unjustifiable discrimination and I could not pro-rate them without recognizing all of them."

The indebtedness of the department exceeds the appropriation by about $4,600 and this is the amount which the Assembly is called upon to pay.

There is an inconvenient charter provision which Mr. Randall seems to have overlooked in making his expenditures, but, in view of the exceptionally pressing circumstances, it is not likely that the Assembly will spring it on him.

It is section 11 of article 5 and reads as follows:

"No money shall be paid out of the Treasury except on the Auditor's warrant and no warrant shall be issued on any appropriation unless there is an unexpended balance to the credit thereof sufficient to cover such warrant and money in the treasury to pay it."

Mr. Randall denies that the expenditures were excessive. In view of the urgency of the work much of it had to be done on Sunday and at night, and the charges for this were, of course, greater than for the same amount of work done at the usual hours.

BACHELOR GIRLS' TRIUMPH.

Their Informal Dance Was a Brilliant Social Success.

The informal dance, given by the Symposia Bachelor Girls' Club at Greer Hall, Wednesday evening, was a great success. The feminine bachelors charmed the gentlemen by their attentions, their frequent invitations to dance and their uniformly winning ways.

There were twenty dancers. Miss Effie Mae Miller sang "Don't Tell Her That You Love Her," little Ruby Miller danced the Highland fling, Miss Coe Pearl Young sang "My Mother Was a Lady," the Arion Mandolin Club rendered several selections and Mr. Ed Eckenkamp delivered a recitation.

WATCHING HOME INTERESTS.

Business Men's League Committees Receive Reports.

The Executive and Freight Transportation Committees of the Business Men's League met Wednesday. W. G. Boyd presided. The Traffic Manager and General Manager were instructed to attend a conference at Little Rock between officials of the Iron Mountain and the Memphis & Little Rock Railroads for the adjustment of rates between Arkansas points and St. Louis. The conference was called for Thursday. The Business Men's League representatives were told to watch the interests of St. Louis.

Traffic Manager Leeds made a partial report on the question of railroad discrimination in grain rates against St. Louis. He worked out the rates from 97 points in Kansas to St. Louis, Galveston and New Orleans, and showed that the discrimination against St. Louis amounted in some instances to more than 100 per cent. The committees decided to go fully into the subject at a special meeting.

George B. Leighton, chairman of the Committee on Passenger Transportation, reported that schedules were being considered for an afternoon train service between St. Louis and Chicago. Goodman King of the Committee on Publication and Statistics reported that 250,000 copies of cards setting out the advantages of St. Louis had been distributed and many articles of benefit to the city published.

The Legislation Committee recommended the indorsement of a movement to change the laws of Texas and Arkansas so as to prevent deeds of trust being filed in favor of local creditors by firms about to assign. C. E. Gibson of the Legislation Committee reported that the idea of turning the water of Lake Michigan into the Chicago Drainage Canal had been abandoned. He discussed the prospects for the drainage of Chicago through the canal into the Illinois River.

"FAMOUS THREE" AGAIN AT WORK.

THIS TIME IT IS A VERY DARING AND CLEVER BURGLARY.

FAMILIAR NOTE TO DESMOND.

The Trio of Rascals Call Him "Des" for Short and Throw Themselves a Small Bouquet.

Burglars not only break into and rob houses, hold up saloon keepers and merchants and assault and rob pedestrians, but now they are actually sending information to the police as to whom they are.

The following note, scrawled on a piece of brown meat paper, was found on the scene of the most recent robbery:

"Des:

"We are the famous three."

From the address it is supposed that this is a communication to Chief of Detectives Desmond. Desmond says he does not know the men who left the note, and that as strangers they were taking liberties in addressing him familiarly as "Des."

Theodore Albers, the keeper of two saloons on Morgan street, arrived at his home, at 2351 Adams street, at 3 a. m. Thursday. After securely locking the front door he retired to a bed in the room back of the dining-room and in front of the kitchen.

A lamp was left burning low on the dresser. It was a half hour later and while Albers was sleeping soundly that three men climbed into the yard in the rear of his residence.

They came by way of the alley. One of the men walked around to the front yard, one of them remained in the rear, while the third mounted the back steps and crossed the porch to the kitchen door. He turned the knob and finding it locked went to the window.

When there he drew a glass cutter from his pocket and, drawing a half circle on the pane at the top of the lower sash, tapped the glass and the half-round piece of glass fell to the floor inside.

He stood motionless a few seconds to see if the noise had awakened anyone, and when assured that all was safe he reached his hand through the opening and released the latch that locked both sashes. Then he raised the lower sash and sat on the sill while he removed his shoes.

He crossed the kitchen to the door leading into the room occupied by Albers. That door was locked and the burglar moved the kitchen table over to the door, and standing on it pulled himself up to the transom and squeezed himself through into the room where Albers was sleeping. He rifled the clothes of the sleeping man, obtaining $80 in money and a gold watch and chain.

The burglar was on his way to the door to get out when he struck a chair on which had been placed a tin basin of water.

The chair was knocked over and the basin falling on the floor made a noise which awakened Albers. He sprang up in bed and called out:

"Who's there?"

The burglar stood motionless in the center of the room.

By the dim light of the lamp Albers saw him and had thrown back the bed covers to spring out on the floor when the burglar drew a revolver, and, pointing it at the householder, commanded him to remain where he was, fixing the penalty of disobedience at instant death.

Then the robber backed slowly towards the door, having the gun pointing at Albers all the while. He unlocked the door from the inside and opened it. As he stood on the threshold into the kitchen he moved the table away with one hand, while with the other he kept the revolver leveled at Albers. Taking the key out of the lock on the inside and transferring it to the kitchen side of the lock, he pulled the door to with a slam, turned the lock and ran through the kitchen to the open window, out of that down into the yard and to the alley fence.

He whistled to the man in front and then all of them disappeared.

The police were notified and when the detectives called at the house they found the burglar's shoes on the porch and in the yard near the porch they found the message to Chief Desmond, telling that detective their identity.

Now Chief Desmond would like to become more intimately acquainted with the "famous three."

Previous to this incident the trio have contented themselves with going into saloons and stores with masks on their faces and at the points of revolvers compelling the proprietors to turn over the contents of the cash drawer. But it seems that that kind of work became monotonous and a good, exciting burglary was suggested as something to enliven things a little.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

Funeral of William Marsh.

The funeral of William Marsh took place from his residence, 2831 Rutger street, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Marsh was 80 years old, and was in the service of the Missouri Pacific for thirty-five years. He was well known in the South End.

Men's Ulsters at $7.50.

Special for Friday Only.

Good, warm, serviceable garments—Black Cheviots, Gray Shetlands and Blue Chinchillas—cut extra long—large collars—cassimere linings; sold elsewhere at $10; Friday only $7.50.

Famous BROADWAY AND MORGAN

Men's Pants at $2.00.

Special for Friday Only.

About 500 pair to select from—well made—well trimmed—good, serviceable, mixed color Cheviots and Striped Cassimeres; well worth $3.00; Friday only $2.00.

BASEMENT STOCKS MUST BE REDUCED AT ONCE—THE ROOM'S NEEDED.

There's an urgent pressing necessity that we immediately clear shelves and tables in our big basement to make room for the tremendous stock of Holiday Goods arriving daily. In order to accomplish our purpose in the shortest possible time we have gone through the stock and done some remarkable price-cutting—as the list plainly shows. HERE'S CHINA, GRANITE, GLASS AND WOODEN WARE AT THE SMALLEST PRICES KNOWN IN YEARS. MAKE OUT YOUR LISTS AND BE ON HAND TO-MORROW.

Lamp Opportunities

You Can Not Afford to Miss.

BANQUET LAMPS. Immense assortment to select from: all new styles and patterns—all at greatly reduced prices. Here's a beauty—solid pink base and globe, latest No. 2 burner, never before offered for less than $4.95. Price, to make room..... $2.95

HAND-PAINTED LAMPS. Both base and shade painted by hand; grand value at $1.75; At Famous..... 98c

New and pretty design fancy scroll decoration, base & shade tinted in blue, worth every cent of $1.35; our price, to reduce stock..... 89c

ANOTHER..... LAMP SNAP. Lamp like cut, nickel plated or brass, with large No. 2 electric burner, 10-in. white dome shade, complete with chimney, worth $2.50; at Famous yours for..... $1.23

SIDE OR HALL LAMP. Fitted with No. 2 burner and chimney, worth easily 45c; Famous Price 25c

OIL STOVES. Extremely useful, well made in every detail; the usual price is 98c, but we prefer the room to the goods, hence down goes the price to 39c

ALI PETTIJOHN'S BEST served free in Basement.

DINNER SETS—Stocks Must Be Reduced.

Here's a crash in China prices calculated to cause consternation in china circles. Don't let this opportunity pass you.

One Hundred-piece Dinner Sets, assorted colors, neat underglaze decorations, sold all over at $7.95, we offer you at Famous this week for..... $5.98

One Hundred-piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, assorted colors, handsome decoration under the glaze, nicely gold trimmed, well worth $13.75, we offer you this week at Famous for..... $10.98

One Hundred and Three-piece Dinner Sets, Carlsbad China, hand painted, latest shapes and newest decorations, never before sold for less than $24.50, think of it, at Famous only..... $15.23

Tea Sets, of 56 pieces, assorted colors, underglaze decoration, worth $4.25, we need the room, hence we will sell them at the little price of..... $2.98

GLASSWARE..... At a Fraction of Former Prices to Make Room.

VINEGAR BOTTLES. Fine Imitation Cut Glass—ask to see them—actually worth 25c—yours this week at Famous for 10c

WATER BOTTLES. Imitation Cut Glass—good large size—elegant pattern, worth $1.00; to reduce stock we make the price 49c

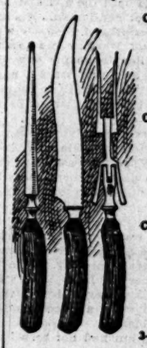
BERRY BOWLS. Exact imitation of latest cutting in glass, actual value 39c—yours at Famous..23c

Imitation Cut Glass CAKE or FRUIT BASKET. Worth 75c, for 39c

Imitation Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, neat and taking patterns, actual value 25c, Famous Price 10c

Tumblers—Genuine Cut Glass—would be cheap at 50c; to make room we cut the price to 29c

CARVING SETS... For the Thanksgiving table at reduced prices—to make room for Holiday Goods.



Carving Set—Knife fork and steel—extremely fine quality, worth $5, yours at Famous this week for $3.49

Carving Sets—3 pieces—knife, fork and steel—very superior grade, worth $2.75, at Famous this week for $1.98

Carving Sets—3 pieces—knife, fork and steel—stag handle, bolstered and capped, worth $2.50, Famous price $1.75

3-Piece Carving sets—knife, fork and steel—the $1.75 grades, at Famous..... 98c

Real Stag-Handled Carving Sets, capped and bolstered handles, worth $1.25, at Famous..... 63c

Bone-Handled Carving Set—Knife and fork—worth 75c, for..... 29c

KNIVES AND FORKS...

Capped and Bolstered, Ebony, Cocoa bola and white bone handled, worth $1.25, at Famous, set 6 knives and 6 forks, for..... 69c

The $1.75 Grades—Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, at Famous for..... 98c

CHILD'S SET. Consisting of Knife, Fork and spoon, neatly packed in boxes of assorted colors, intended to be sold at 25c, yours at Famous for..... 15c

CHINA RADICALLY REDUCED.

EWERS and BASINS. Plain White Ironstone China, always sold for 98c; To make room..... 73c

PITCHERS—Majolica—half gallon—good shapes and decorations, worth 45c, cut to..... 29c

Cuspidors. Ironstone China, assorted decorations, worth 75c, cut to 39c

Fruit Saucers, Fruit Plates, Bone Dishes, Large lot, worth 15c to 25c, Your choice for 10c

SOUP BOWLS.... Plain White Ironstone China, worth 79c, at Famous this week the price is..... 49c

MEAT DISHES—Large Turkey Size, worth 75c to 90c, reduced to..... 19c AND 29c

BEER STEINS—3-quart size—imported—worth at least 49c, Yours at Famous for..... 29c

WOODENWARE, ETC., At Tempting Prices to Make Room for Holiday Goods.

SALT BOXES—Made of white and dark striped wood—the kind we always sold for 29c; we offer you now at the reduced price of 19c

BRUSHES—The Good Kind.

Scrub Brushes, special Palmetto stock, worth 19c; at Famous for.. 10c

Shoe Brushes, the regular 19c article, this week at Famous..... 10c

Sink Scrub Brushes, the 10c kind, you can buy at Famous for..... 5c

Dust Brushes, an awful lot of them—the good kind, regular price 19c; cut to..... 10c

COFFEE MILLS, Would be cheap at 25c, yours at Famous for 15c

GRANITE-SPECIALS.

GRANITE DIPPERS The 15c quality, yours at Famous for..... 10c

GRANITE BUCKETS. 1-quart size, worth 25c, for.. 10c

3-quart size, worth 35c, for.. 15c

GRANITE SAUCE PANS AND PRESERVING KETTLES. 6-pint size, worth 35c; choice at Famous this week for..... 19c

CLOTHES LINE, 70 feet 32nd Clothes Line, worth 15c, for..... 8c

CORN POPPERS—with twisted wire handles, very fine wire mesh, worth 25c, Famous price..... 10c

DOVER EGG BEATERS, the regular 15c kind, yours at Famous for..... 8c

CLAIRETTE SOAP, 11 bars for..... 25c

DOOR MATS, made of cocoa, cheap at 45c; Famous price..... 25c

Our Constant, Unvarying Policy of "YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT" Guarantees You That the Quality Is Always Right, No Matter How Little the Price.

Famous BROADWAY AND MORGAN

YOUR MAIL ORDERS Are Solicited and We Promise You Careful, Conscientious Attention to All Orders Entrusted to Us. Try Us Once.

LADIES MENDING TORNADO WORK.

THE "FEAST OF DAYS" IN THE NEW CHEMICAL BUILDING.

IT IS A CHARMING SCENE.

Proceeds of the Entertainment Will Go to Restore the Lafayette Church and Soulard Mission.

The lower floor of the new Chemical Building is in holiday dress.

The ladies of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church are celebrating the Feast of Days with an elaborate doll bazaar and advertising carnival.

The proceeds will go to repair the damage done by the tornado to the Lafayette Park Church and the Soulard Mission.

Early in the spring the ladies of the church decided to inaugurate a similar movement to aid the mission work during the winter. After the tornado the ladies went to work to give the bazaar on a large scale to raise funds to repair the damage done. The results promise to be even beyond their expectations.

Three large rooms on the ground floor of the new Chemical building have been engaged and fitted up with booths. In addition, a commodious luncheon room has been fitted up on the third floor. Mrs. Stuart Scott is supervisor of the bazaar. She has been untiring in her efforts to make it a success. Much credit is also due Mrs. Robert K. Wood, who spent much time and energy in calling public attention to the enterprise. She sent out hundreds of postal cards and obtained many valuable donations.

There are seven booths, each representing a day of the week.

The Monday booth, typical of wash day, is presided over by Mrs. D. C. Gascard. She is very ably assisted by Mrs. A. J. Niemeyer, Mrs. Frank Cole and Miss Annie Martin. Everything used in laundry work is on sale; wash tubs, wringers, clothes horses, laundry bags and other accessories are displayed in great variety.

Mrs. James A. Harris, Mrs. James White and Mrs. Jacob Christopher have charge of the Tuesday booth. Scores of articles used in ironing are displayed in the most attractive manner.

Tuesday is calling day on the South Side, and this will be called to mind by the serving of tea and wafers. Miss Laura Thomas, dressed in Japanese costume, will act as waitress.

Wednesday, baking day, has a very attractive booth attended by Mrs. L. A. Conkling, Mrs. Robert Ranken and Miss Jennie Temple.

"Everything they bake" is on sale. Among the features to be sold is a cook book, written and compiled by Mrs. Ranken and a number of young ladies of the congregation. It is called the "Tornado Cook Book."

The Thursday booth is typical of sewing day. Mrs. Sarah E. Hoke is in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Hoke, Miss Martha Hoke, Miss Alice Coleman and Mrs. John M. Miller. All kinds of fancy work are shown in bewildering variety.

Cleaning up day is the theme of the Friday booth. Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mrs. Wooding, Mrs. Wherrit and Miss Standish are in charge, and ready to sell the public anything used in the very necessary occupation of house-cleaning.

The Saturday booth is devoted to the children. Dolls constitute the entire display. Mrs. A. H. Frederick, Mrs. Wm. Bey, Miss Annie Ranken, Miss Annie Simpson, Mrs. Annie Sutherland, Mrs. Charles Klein, Miss Nettie Lasar and Miss Josephine Histed do the honors at this booth.

A number of beautiful dolls have been donated. Among the donors are the Post-Dispatch, Gov. Drake of Iowa, Postmaster Jas. Carlisle, A. H. Frederick, Henry Bus, Sam D. Hodgdon, Selden P. Spencer, Henry Ziegenhein, and Rev. D. C. Marquis of Chicago.

A feature of the display is a doll-house constructed by the boys of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Sunday-school.

The advertising carnival consists of a number of booths at which goods donated by local dealers are on sale. Mrs. Innis Hopkins is in charge and Miss Mary E. Bruce is cashier.

Luncheon will be served on the third floor every day from 12 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. G. L. Werth and Mrs. Charles F. Miller are in charge. There are eighteen tables, with accommodations for seventy-two people. All comers will be served at the following low rates:

BILL OF FARE.
Thursday, Nov. 12.

Coffee	5c
Tea	5c
Milk	5c
Cold Sliced Meats.	
Ham, with bread and butter	10c
Turkey, with bread and butter	15c
Cheese, with bread and butter	10c
Eggs, two boiled	10c
Potato Salad	5c
Baked Beans	5c
Oysters, raw	25c
Oysters, stewed	25c
Ice-Cream	10c
Cake	3c
Pie	5c
Bread and Butter	5c

Pickles Included with Meat and Oysters

The carnival will continue Friday and Saturday. The object is a worthy one and will no doubt be generously supported.

SALE OF CLOAKS.

Part of a Chicago Concern's Stock Going at Less Than Half-Price.

The Sonnenfeld Millinery Company, at 419 and 421 North Broadway, will inaugurate a special cloak sale Friday morning which will attract unusual attention among bargain hunters by reason of the sacrifice prices at which the goods will be offered to the public.

The goods are from the store of the Imperial Cloak Co. of 205-7-9 State street, Chicago. This concern was recently in great need of ready money. They desired to unload a part of their winter stock, and wired to the Sonnenfeld Co. if they could not help them out.

Mr. E. B. Klein of this firm immediately took a train for Chicago and examined the stock. He found it to consist of the latest and swellest makes in capes, jackets, suits, waists, etc., and succeeded in driving a sharp bargain with the Imperial people.

By the payment of spot cash he secured the garments for less than one-half the manufacturers' prices, and had them shipped straightway to St. Louis, where they will be offered at but a nominal profit. In other words, the price at which the patrons of the store will get them will still be less than one-half the manufacturers' cost.

It is impossible to describe the character of these garments in such a way as to give any adequate idea of them. Those who need winter outer garments will find it to their advantage to examine the stock and see if it is not as claimed by the management of the store.

Mr. E. B. Klein, who negotiated the deal, is unusually enthusiastic about it. He declares that it is the best and cheapest lot of cloaks ever brought to St. Louis.

COURTED OVER THE WIRES.

Operators Jack Kerans and Hattie Floerke Were Married.

Jack Kerans, an operator for A. C. Petri on 'Change, has married Miss Hattie Floerke of 4135 Fairfax avenue. She is an operator at Central Office. They courted over the wires and were married Thursday forenoon at the Rock Church.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butter Taffy 10c a pound.

YOU CAN'T FAST LONG AND LIVE LONG.

Everybody must eat. Living expenses are endless expenses, but you can make them light and keep them down by going to our store and get the best for the smallest price. You can do that; we have made it easy for you, and we are determined to get your trade if low prices and square dealing will help us.

Ivorette Soap, 15 large bars for	25c	Best Pearl Tapioca, per pound only	5c
Our Celebrated Cornet Brand of Mocha and Java Coffee, 3 lbs. for	65c	Best German Sago, per pound only	5c
Our Celebrated Hoo-Pa Tea, per pound only	50c	5-lb. Pails Home-Made Jelly, only	15c
Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 packages for	35c	Lemon Cream Crackers, per pound only	5c
Best Flake Tapioca, per pound only	5c	Fine Ginger Snaps, per pound only	5c

And all other goods equally as low at

Cornet Bros.' Old Reliable Cash Grocery House

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SOLD in ST. LOUIS by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 4th & Washington; Judge & Dolph, 4th & Market and 7th & Locust; Leland Miller, E. W. Alexander and at Anti-Monopoly Drug Co's two stores.

INDIAN PUPILS.

Their Increase Involves a Greater Appropriation by Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The estimates for the entire Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, to be submitted to Congress at the opening of the session, call for an appropriation of $7,250,000 in round numbers. This is $100,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The increase is due to the policy of the Government adopted at the last session of Congress to abolish gradually contract Indian Schools and place all Indian Schools absolutely under Government control. The additional expenditure is further necessitated by the increase of 1,000 Indian pupils a year, estimated by the Indian Bureau.

IT'S COMING! The ONLY FOUR-RING CIRCUS on Earth Will Exhibit in St. Louis next MONDAY. WATCH AND WAIT!

Lasker, in Forty-One Moves.

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.—In the second game of the chess match between Lasker and Steinitz, the first named won in 41 moves.

Storming Rubber Prices...

To-morrow Hilts', the Great Cutter of Shoe Prices, Will Cut the Prices of Rubbers to the Quick.

This Rubber Carnival One Day Only, Friday, Nov. 14.

Men's Storm Rubbers 17c Instead of 50c a pair.

4,320 pairs Child's and Misses' Rubbers, At 13c Instead of 35c a pair.

Cut Prices Will Prevail Throughout the Entire Store.

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Edwin Clapp's Men's Fine Shoes, made on Bulldog Zear Ideal and Elenor Lasts, Tan..... $5.00

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